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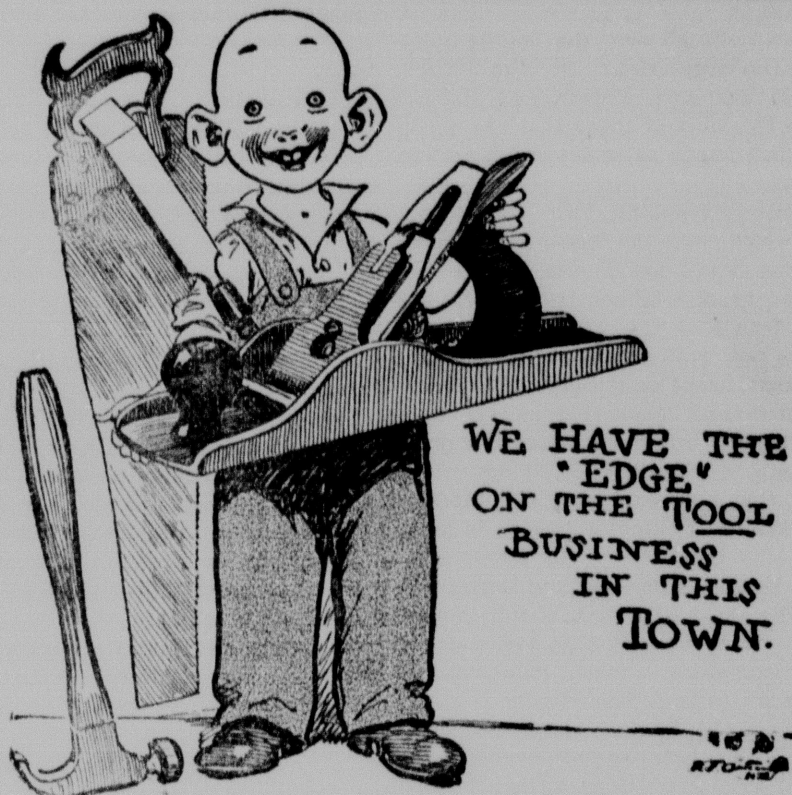
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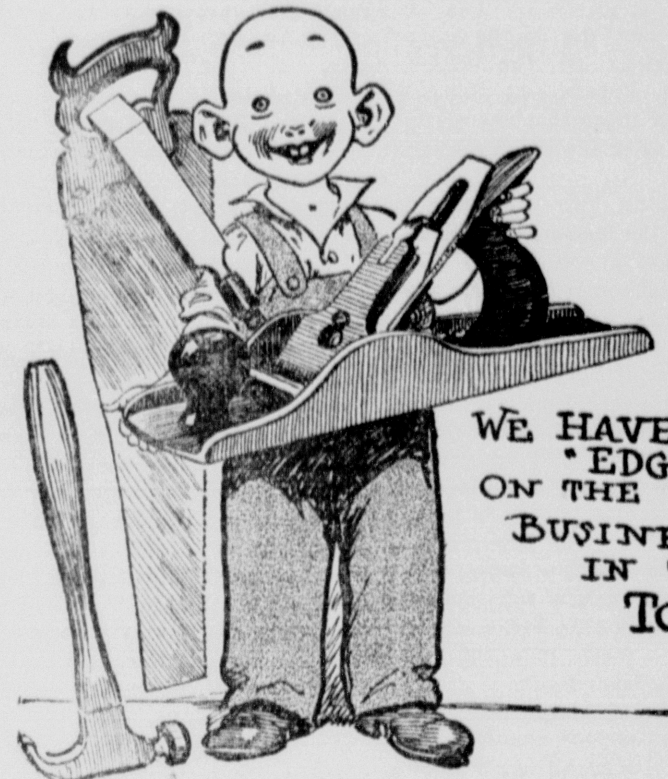
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The Brooklyn Eagle feels satisfied over the prospects of the war in the Pacific, as indicating that Great Britain, and Japan, will be our neighbor in the near future. Our island possession of Tutuila in the Samoan group and the coaling station on the island of Guam in the Ladrone group will be better protected when England owns the neighboring islands than they would be when Japan to capture the German possessions, the Eagle thinks.

Scattered all over the Pacific ocean are the possessions of the British, while Germany, France and Holland own the most of those that are not in English hands or under the American flag.

Strictly speaking, we should not care who owns the territory which we do not want, but in the presence of Japan as a neighbor there is always the fear that she will some day become too close a neighbor to suit us.

Japan needs an outlet for her rapidly increasing population, as well as a market for the goods which her poorly paid workmen manufacture. The fear that she may some day attempt to take the Philippine Islands is probably the reason why our government has kept a firm hold on them, preferring the costly task of administering them to the risk that Japan would not recognize their independence were we to turn them loose.

There are ties of blood and common origin between this country and Great Britain which make her a more desirable neighbor than almost any other nation on the globe. And between the United States and Japan there is no feeling of sympathy which would make us natural allies.

The fear that Japan may control the Pacific is doubtless not well founded. There is little reason to dread that Japan will ever rise to the pinnacle of power which would enable her to dictate terms to this country. But there is always the fear that she is preparing for trouble with any country that seems to present an obstacle to her plans of self-aggrandizement.

Should the war be decided against the Teutonic coalition, not only the map of Europe will be changed, but it is also most probable that the map of the world may see some corrections which have been predicted for many years.

Germany has been able to retain her grasp upon the Pacific islands because no other nation wanted to take the trouble to wrest them from her. The United States, perhaps the only nation which was able to dominate the Pacific, has not cared to take up the task, and Great Britain's other interests precluded the attempt, which might have been unsuccessful against a combined resistance of the powers.

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FORM STRONG POLITICAL CLUB

Indications Are "Francisco I. Madero Club" Will Boost Venustiano Carranza for the Presidency.

A political club styled the "Francisco I. Madero Club," named in honor of the late president of that republic, has been formed in Nuevo Laredo with a large membership. The principal object of this organization is to take a hand in the impending presidential election, which, it is expected, will take place in November, when a president and vice-president will be elected.

Last night a mass meeting was held and the membership of the club was greatly augmented in numbers, a parade was had through the streets of the burg over the way and then there were a number of oratorical eruptions in a large hall over there.

While the club has not yet definitely decided on who will be their favorite for standard-bearer, nevertheless it is certain that their choice will be Venustiano Carranza, for there seems to be no objection to the existence of the organization and there have been no arrests because of public meetings being held, and that in itself is a good indication of the way the wind blows.

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Faragut street. Phone 65.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
8-27-1st. (Adv.)

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MISSION

Large Congregations Gather at the Various Services Being Held at San Agustin Pro-Cathedral.

The mission being conducted at the San Agustin pro-cathedral by the two Passionists priests brought here by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nussbaum is eliciting much interest from the Spanish-speaking Roman Catholics of the city and the result is large attendances at the various services.

Services are being held five times each day, and each and every service is well attended and much interest is manifested in the sermons and instructions. The mission will continue throughout the coming week.

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NOT NEEDED AT ELLIS ISLAND.

Discussing the New York immigration department's mistakes—the mistake, for example, of taking Mrs. Flora Steele, the novelist, for a victim of senile dementia—Mrs. Havelock Ellis told a story.

"A famous surgeon," she began, "met a young man in Fifth avenue. 'Hello!' the surgeon said. 'You're looking good.'"

"And, doctor, I feel good," was the reply. "Hurray!" said the surgeon. "You didn't look like this nine months ago, laid out on my operating table. Do you know I've got a big chunk of your brain in a jar in my office?"

"Well, that's all right, doctor," said the young man. "I don't need it. I've got a job in the immigration department on Ellis Island."—Detroit Free Press.

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HOUSEHOLD PEST.

The teacher had given the class a talk on household pests. "What, now, is the greatest foe the household has?" she asked. Up went one little hand.

"All right, Mary, what is it?" "A husband," was the quick reply.—Exchange.

ARMIES STILL IN DEATH GRIP IN GREAT BATTLES FOR SUPREMACY

German Armies Less than Twenty Miles from Paris, and French Authorities Considering Surrender if Germans Pass Outer Defenses in Order to Escape Destruction of City Proper by Bombardment

MADERO'S CLOTHING FOUND IN CAPITAL

HUMAN HEART PRESERVED IN ALCOHOL WAS FOUND BY THE CONSTITUTIONALIST AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Sept. 4.—The constitutionalist authorities discovered a human heart preserved in alcohol. Arrests were made, but the charges are unknown. Madero's blood-stained clothing has been found.

TO PASS WAREHOUSE BILL.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—The senate is expected to pass the house emergency warehouse bill this afternoon.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

London, Sept. 4.—The French "foreign legion," that interesting institution so frequently made to figure in romance, is receiving almost daily mention in the war despatches. A history of the legion and its position in international law is all the more interesting at the present time, since the recent enlistments include not only Frenchmen and those of other European nationalities, but also a number of Canadians and Americans who were unable for one reason or another to join the regular forces of the Allies.

The employment of foreign troops is a common episode in military history, but the general term "foreign legion," which has come to be usually, though rather loosely, applied to the "regiments strangers" in the French service, has stood, not for troops sold into foreign service as were the Hessians who fought under the British flag in the American revolution, but for "irregular volunteer bodies of foreign sympathizers raised by states at war."

The French "foreign legion" is composed of adventurous spirits of all nationalities including most numerous, however, the French themselves—and its chief service heretofore has been in the French colonies. Its present organization dates back to a law of 1831, passed for the purpose of giving aid and a definite status to foreign refugees on French soil, particularly veteran soldiers left from the fusion of numerous foreign regiments created by Napoleon at the time of his return from Elba.

After the war with Prussia in 1870 a further reason was added, at least from the French point of view, for the existence of the legion. The French could not make places in the regular national army for those inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine who refused to serve the German flag, since this was expressly prohibited in the terms of the treaty of Frankfurt. The French held, however, that they had a right to incorporate in the "foreign legion" deserters and Alsatians who declined to submit to German enlistment.

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London, Sept. 4.—The armies of Europe are still at death grips in four colossal battles. The official bureaus preserve silence on the fighting. The Germans are less than 25 miles from Paris.

A Rouen despatch declares that the Paris authorities are considering surrender if the Germans pass the outer defenses in order to escape the destruction of the city proper by bombardment. The exodus from Paris continues.

An unconfirmed report from Berne declares that General von Deimling's army crossed into Switzerland to prevent their capture by the French. Recent despatches reported French successes against Von Deimling in Alsace and Lorraine.

A Dieppe despatch declares that the German right is furiously forcing its way toward Paris by battering the retreating French. Cannonading broke windows in Chantilly, only 17 miles from Paris. The torpedo boat Speedy and a merchantman have been destroyed by mines. Losses unknown.

Ghent is reported in panic over the German advance. The Belgians flooded the Malines district.

The Russian commander formally notified the czar that the Russians entered Lemberg. It is learned that a German army corps was hurriedly sent to Galicia to aid Lemberg. The Russians can now concentrate on reaching Berlin. The Germans are now more than holding their own in East Prussia, however.

Charged American Aid.

New York, Sept. 4.—The German ambassador announced that he had learned positively that two British cruisers ten miles from New York harbor received coal, provisions and ammunition from an American ship.

Christabel Is Patriotic.

London, Sept. 4.—Christabel Pankhurst, the suffragette who was exiled for two years, has returned to start a patriotic propaganda campaign.

Situation Unchanged.

Paris, Sept. 4.—An official announcement today said: "The opposing armies around Paris have not come in contact. They continue taking positions. The Germans have been checked at Verdun. The French were successful in Lorraine and the

ways been on the order of "no question asked." Under these terms a force of nearly 15,000 men has been easily maintained, the average enlisting amounting to about 2,000.

Because the "foreign legion" has been employed so much in the colonial service in recent years the idea has become rather general that it was purely a colonial force. But this idea is incorrect, since the legion has been employed in general warfare a number of times before the present conflict in which it promises to play a conspicuous part. In 1856 the two foreign regiments conducted themselves so bravely and bravely in the Crimea that French citizenship was accorded to a stroke to all who sought it. Again in 1859 the two foreign regiments took part in the bloody campaign which Napoleon III waged against Austria in behalf of

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He advised against borrowing money or selling bonds as a "most untimely and unjustifiable demand upon the money market." He appealed to the "intelligent and profoundly patriotic public" to bear a special tax in an emergency.

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Washington, Sept. 4.—Thirty-two indictments were returned today following the investigation whether food prices were artificial increased on a pretext that war was the cause.

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Chicago, Sept. 4.—September wheat today touched \$1.19 3/4 a bushel.

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Italian Painter Here.

Signore Alessandro del Vecchio, a portrait painter of Francavilla al Mare, Italy, is now in Laredo, where he will remain for some months in the pursuit of his profession. Signore del Vecchio, since coming here has painted a life-like portrait of the late Patriotic Milmo, which now hangs over the desk of M. T. Cogley in the Milmo Bank, and he has commissions for other work in the city. He has a letter which is interesting in view of the election of Cardinal della Chiesa as the supreme pontiff. While the cardinal was acting secretary of state for the late Pius X, Signore del Vecchio painted a sketch portrait of the pope, and the letter was written at the command of Pope Pius thanking him for the work of art, and bearing the plainly legible signature of "Giacomo della Chiesa." Signore del Vecchio is making his headquarters at the office of Zaffirini and Barberio.

FORM STRONG POLITICAL CLUB

Indications Are "Francisco I. Madero Club" Will Boost Venustiano Carranza for the Presidency.

A political club styled the "Francisco I. Madero Club," named in honor of the late president of that republic, has been formed in Nuevo Laredo with a large membership. The principal object of this organization is to take a hand in the impending presidential election, which, it is expected, will take place in November, when a president and vice-president will be elected.

Last night a mass meeting was held and the membership of the club was greatly augmented in numbers, a parade was had through the streets of the burg over the way and then there were a number of oratorical eruptions in a large hall over there.

While the club has not yet definitely decided on who will be their favorite for standard-bearer, nevertheless it is certain that their choice will be Venustiano Carranza, for there seems to be no objection to the existence of the organization and there have been no arrests because of public meetings being held, and that in itself is a good indication of the way the wind blows.

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Faragut street. Phone 66.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
8-27-15t. (Adv.)

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MISSION

Large Congregations Gather at the Various Services Being Held at San Agustin Pro-Cathedral.

The mission being conducted at the San Agustin pro-cathedral by the two Passionists priests brought here by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nussbaum is eliciting much interest from the Spanish-speaking Roman Catholics of the city and the result is large attendances at the various services.

Services are being held five times each day, and each and every service is well attended and much interest is manifested in the sermons and instructions. The mission will continue throughout the coming week.

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-15t. (Adv.)

NOT NEEDED AT ELLIS ISLAND.

Discussing the New York immigration departments mistakes—the mistake, for example, of taking Mrs. Flora Steele, the novelist, for a victim of senile dementia—Mrs. Havelock Ellis told a story.

"A famous surgeon," she began, "met a young man in Fifth avenue. 'Hello!' the surgeon said. 'You're looking good.'"

"And, doctor, I feel good," was the reply.

"Hurrah!" said the surgeon. "You didn't look like this nine months ago, laid out on my operating table. Do you know I've got a big chunk of your brain in a jar in my office?"

"Well, that's all right, doctor," said the young man. "I don't need it. I've got a job in the immigration department on Ellis Island."—Detroit Free Press.

Po-De-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion.

Take Po-De-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

(Adv.)

HOUSEHOLD PEST.

The teacher had given the class a talk on household pests.

"What, now, is the greatest foe the housewife has?" she asked.

Up went one little hand.

"All right, Mary, what is it?"

"A husband," was the quick reply.—Exchange.

ARMIES STILL IN DEATH GRIP IN GREAT BATTLES FOR SUPREMACY

German Armies Less than Twenty Miles from Paris, and French Authorities Considering Surrender if Germans Pass Outer Defenses in Order to Escape Destruction of City Proper by Bombardment

By Associated Press.

MADERO'S CLOTHING FOUND IN CAPITAL

HUMAN HEART PRESERVED IN ALCOHOL WAS FOUND BY THE CONSTITUTIONALIST AUTHORITIES.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—The constitutionalist authorities discovered a human heart preserved in alcohol. Arrests were made, but the charges are unknown. Madero's blood-stained clothing has been found.

TO PASS WAREHOUSE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—The senate is expected to pass the house emergency warehouse bill this afternoon.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

London, Sept. 4.—The French "foreign legion," that interesting institution so frequently made to figure in romance, is receiving almost daily mention in the war despatches. A history of the legion and its position in international law is all the more interesting at the present time, since the recent enlistments include not only Italians and those of other European nationalities, but also a number of Canadians and Americans who were unable for one reason or another to join the regular forces of the Allies.

The employment of foreign troops is a common episode in military history, but the general term "foreign legion," which has come to be usually, though rather loosely, applied to the "regiments etrangers" in the French service, has stood, not for troops sold into foreign service as were the Hessians who fought under the British flag in the American revolution, but for "irregular volunteer bodies of foreign sympathizers raised by states at war."

The French "foreign legion" is composed of adventurous spirits of all nationalities including most numerous, however, the French themselves—and its chief service heretofore has been in the French colonies. Its present organization dates back to a law of 1831, passed for the purpose of giving aid, and a definite status to foreign refugees on French soil, particularly veteran soldiers left from the fusion of numerous foreign regiments created by Napoleon at the time of his return from Elba.

After the war with Prussia in 1870 a further reason was added, at least from the French point of view, for the existence of the legion. The French could not make places in the regular national army for those inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine, who refused to serve the German flag, since this was expressly prohibited in the terms of the treaty of Frankfurt. The French held, however, that they had a right to incorporate in the "foreign legion" deserters and Alsatians who declined to submit to German rule.

In practice, up to the beginning of the present war, the "foreign legion" has been recruited through voluntary enlistments for five years, and recruits, for from one to five years, undertaken by foreigners, "or by French serving under the title of foreigners." No evidence has been required of the recruit to show that he is over 18 and the system has al-

Waived Examining Trial.

Before Justice of the Peace Foster yesterday afternoon Arthur Myers waived an examining trial on a charge of bringing stolen property into the state and was bound over to the next grand jury in the sum of \$500. The necessary bail was readily provided.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WILSON PERFORMED UNPLEASANT DUTY

URGENT NECESSITY OF WAR TAX TO MEET THREATENED DEFICIT IN UNITED STATES TREASURY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Wilson personally addressed congress today, urging legislation to raise \$100,000,000 annual additional revenue to meet the threatened treasury deficit due to the war.

The president said that he performed the unpleasant duty without apology because of the danger in the present circumstances to create "momentary doubts as to the strength and sufficiency of the United States treasury." While the treasury could operate for a considerable period, he showed the peril if the government withdrew from the National banks the \$75,000,000 balance there.

He advised against borrowing money or selling bonds as a "most untimely and unjustifiable demand upon the money market." He appealed to the "intelligent and profoundly patriotic public" to bear a special tax in an emergency.

The legislative machinery immediately started to devise means of raising money.

Returned Indictments.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Thirty-two indictments were returned today following the investigation whether food prices were artificial increased on a pretext that war was the cause.

Wheat Still Rising.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—September wheat today touched \$1.19 3/4 a bushel.

Vosges. The situation is unchanged.

Paris is Confident.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Thousands of troops passed through Paris in the past three days going toward the lines protecting the capital. Paris is confident.

Ultimatum to Holland.

New York, Sept. 4.—Unconfirmed despatches say that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Holland, and that Italy reaffirmed her neutrality, although in sympathy with England.

Berlin Decked With Flags.

Berlin, via wireless, to the Associated Press, Sept. 4.—Berlin is decked with flags, confident that nothing can stay the victorious Western armies. Duke Albrecht and the crown prince are expected soon to reach Chalons and Verdun.

Russians Land in France.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mail advices say that British transports landed 80,000 Russians in France. The cable censors did not allow this to pass.

Called Britons to Arms.

London, Sept. 4.—The premier today called all able-bodied Britons to arms. The Australians are sending more troops.

Battling Near Verdun.

London, Sept. 4.—Berlin despatches say that three-quarters of a million men are battling near Verdun. If this is true, the French have withdrawn the forces on their left where the Germans are making a brilliant dash toward Paris.

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DISMISSED SWINDLING CHARGE

Unsuspecting Victim Purchased a Sum of Constitutional Currency Which Was Counterfeit.

Garza Jimenez, a Mexican who arrived here several days ago from San Antonio and was arrested on a charge of swindling, was given a preliminary trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Foster, and for insufficiency of evidence against him the case was dismissed.

Jimenez was charged with having disposed of counterfeit Mexican constitutional currency in exchange for United States gold coin. He secured \$500 constitutional currency in San Antonio. It is said, which he intended to use for the payment of duties on 400 pairs of shoes which he intended to export to Mexico through Nuevo Laredo. En route to Laredo from San Antonio the man is alleged to have disposed of a small amount of the constitutionalist counterfeit currency, taking therefor United States money. After the arrival of Jimenez in Laredo he was arrested on the charge of swindling. In his possession the officers found \$450 of the counterfeit money, and this will be destroyed.

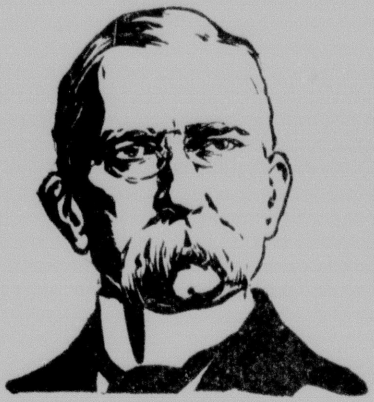
After hearing the evidence adduced at the preliminary trial and being convinced that Jimenez unsuspectingly bought the constitutionalist money believing it to be genuine, and that he was the victim of circumstances, the case against him was accordingly dismissed and he was released from custody.

Will Go in the Seed Business.

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday to get his onion seed that he will plant this month. Mr. Davis obtained his seed this year direct from Tenerife and he says that they arrived in New York on August first, before the trouble in Europe broke out. Mr. Davis has taken the agency for Webb County for the J. Steckler Seed Co. for all kinds of seed excepting onion seed and the onion seed he will procure direct from the growers in the Canary Islands and he proposes to be in the seed business for next season and what he proposes to offer the growers of this section is what he is planting on his place at Joyce this year. He says that he will be able to offer a superior seed than has been sold the growers before and at a price of at least fifty cents a pound cheaper.



JOEL HILLMAN
proprietor "Harvey's" Washington, D. C.
"Tuxedo is a good, wholesome tobacco, with a mildness and fragrance all its own. It adds many degrees to my pipe pleasure."



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"Tuxedo has gained and maintained a high reputation for superiority. Its coolness, mildness, and genuine soothing qualities are unrivalled."



PHILIP R. GOODWIN
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Tobacco That is Good For Your Nerves

TUXEDO actually soothes the nerves. It is just mild enough to keep your nervous system in poise, your muscles in tone. Unlike other tobaccos, Tuxedo burns cool and slow. There cannot be a speck of irritation in a pound of Tuxedo.

Great singers smoke Tuxedo just before a performance. Public speakers testify as to its soothing influence. Doctors recommend it to smokers whose throats are delicate.

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The secret of its superiority is the unique "Tuxedo Process" by which all the unpleasant features are eliminated from tobacco.

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Go to your dealer today and get a tin of Tuxedo. It will give you the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that money will buy.

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Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket 10c

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A STORY OF PROGRESS.

The Galveston News' trade edition of Sept. 1 comes laden with reliable information pertaining to the business, industrial and agricultural activities in the Gulf coast country of Texas. According to The News remarkably satisfactory progress has been made during the past twelve months in all branches of agricultural interest, the farming acreage has been enlarged, and in addition to the growing of the staple crops, cotton, corn, rice, sugar cane, fruit, truck and vegetable crops, the swine, poultry, dairy and creamery industries are on the rapid increase, and will soon achieve proportions that will place these interests among the leading wealth-producing industries of the people of the rich and highly favored Gulf coast counties. The News is a great institution for encouraging and promoting development in the business, industrial and agricultural activities of its people.

"GETS-IT," 2 Drops, Corn Vanishes!

The Only Sure Ender of All Corns. Desperate, are you, over trying to get rid of corns? Quit using old formulas under new names, bandages, windings-tapes and cotton rinses that make a fat little package out of your



This is the Grip of the Happy, Cornless Foot of "GETS-IT". Quit tormenting your feet by using toe-cutting knives and ointments. To use: Cut, slice, and hack at a corn, only make it grow faster and bigger. It also brings danger of bleeding and blood poison. The new way, the new principle never known before in corn-history, is "GETS-IT". It's a liquid—2 drops on a corn does the work. Pain goes, the corn begins to shrivel and out it comes! You apply it in two seconds. Nothing to stick, nothing to hurt, and it never fails. Try "GETS-IT" tonight on corns, calluses, warts or bunions. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY AS TO HOG CHOLERA.

Hog Cholera, outbreaks of which have occurred at several points in Texas and Louisiana, is the greatest discouragement met by the growing tendency to "plant hogs." And while the trouble may be controlled by vaccination and sanitation, the cost of months in all branches of agricultural interest, the farming acreage has been enlarged, and in addition to the growing of the staple crops, cotton, corn, rice, sugar cane, fruit, truck and vegetable crops, the swine, poultry, dairy and creamery industries are on the rapid increase, and will soon achieve proportions that will place these interests among the leading wealth-producing industries of the people of the rich and highly favored Gulf coast counties. The News is a great institution for encouraging and promoting development in the business, industrial and agricultural activities of its people.

It seems, however, that Dr. Schern of the Iowa Agricultural College, has made a discovery which bids fair to greatly cheapen the cost of safety. It is that the urine of sick hogs, in the preparation of serum is as efficacious as the blood.

Another fact learned by Dr. Schern should be of special interest to swine growers, as showing necessity of the utmost care in disposing of the carcasses of hogs. It is that the disease germs will remain virile, after exposure to very low temperature, for a long time. Dr. Schern says that a 6 per cent solution of cresol is the best disinfectant for hog cholera.

R. R. CLARIDGE,
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NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE MEETS.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 2.—The Newfoundland legislature assembled in special session today to deal with matters relative to the war. Measures will be passed legalizing the expenditures in connection with the equipping and despatching of the naval reserves and 500 men for land defence. It is expected that only a few days will be required to dispose of the business at hand. The opposition party has formally agreed to support the Government's proposals for organizing the sea forces and other emergency measures occasioned by the crisis.

ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT IN SPITE OF THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE ON PARIS

Their Confidence is Enhanced by Confirmation of Reports of Russian Victories in Galicia, and Though They are Falling Back on Left Flank They are Holding Their Own on the Frontier.

BENEDICT XV IS THE NEW ELECTED POPE

CARDINAL DELLA CHIESA, ARCH-BISHOP OF BOLOGNA, WAS CHOSEN AS SUPREME PONTIFF.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Cardinal della Chiesa was elected pope to succeed Pius X. The new pope will assume the name of Benedict XV. Della Chiesa became a cardinal only last May 25. He is archbishop of Bologna, Italy. He was born in 1854.

The new pope is strongly against modernism in religion. In January he issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the tango. His full name is Giacomo della Chiesa.

Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell of the United States did not arrive in time for the election.

APPROVES COTTON PLAN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 3.—The New York Cotton Exchange unanimously approves the plan of its committee and the Liverpool Exchange to liquidate international cotton obligations. This is a big step toward reopening the exchange.

WORK OR LEAVE.

By Associated Press.

Victoria, Tex., Sept. 3.—In an energetic campaign against tramps by the city authorities has resulted in a novel method of getting rid of the migratory visitors. They are being sent to the country to pick cotton. Farmers welcome them, in a shortage of help, and the "bos" either work or leave the community.

WON'T LOSE PENSIONS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Capt. George W. Hyser, commissioner of pensions, has been advised by the attorney general's department that where a Confederate veteran formerly on the pension roll was absent from this state for a period of several years, and returned, he was entitled to reinstatement on the pension rolls if when he left Texas he did not have the intention of abandoning his residence in this state. Several such instances have recently come before the commissioner, and under the ruling they will be restored to a pension if their absence from Texas was not intended to be permanent.

LICENSE IN OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 3.—State authorities have begun a movement to restrict issuance of internal liquor licenses. One of the recent steps taken by Gov. Crue is an order to the firm acting as the state's official dispenser not to supply drug stores with alcohol when they hold such licenses. A recent opinion by the state attorney general held that internal licenses were not necessary in this state for the legitimate handling of alcohol. A recent Treasury Department ruling forbade the issuance of internal revenue licenses in the Indian Territory part of Oklahoma.

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London, Sept. 3.—The battle on which the fate of Paris depends continued raging today along the entire front. The Germans are within 30 miles of Paris. The official French announcement says:

"The allies have fallen back toward the southwest to avoid action under unfavorable circumstances. The left flank line runs through the Oise valley from a point northeast of Paris to Compiègne, thence through Noyon to La Fere, which is a minor fortress and evidently held by the Germans. Farther east and north the allies hold their own near Laon and Reims. The right of the allies rests on the fortified Franco-German frontier."

"In spite of the German advance a strange air of confidence prevails today among the allies. Paris will soon be the pivot of the operations. The confident feeling is enhanced by the confirmed Russian victories in Galicia. A million and a half men are engaged over two hundred miles in a battle where the Russians disrupted the Austrians acting with the Germans who had sought to envelop the Russian force in Poland. The Austrians and Germans were routed when they tried to pierce the Russian center."

Left for Bordeaux.

Paris, Sept. 3.—President Poincare and his cabinet left for Bordeaux this morning to establish a new seat of government. One German aeroplane which recently dropped bombs on Paris was brought down, and two aviators were killed.

Withdraw Toward Paris.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The French embassy announced today that the allies left flank was withdrawn toward Paris.

Heavy German Losses.

London, Sept. 3.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the thirtieth list of German losses has been published in Berlin. In one instance an entire infantry regiment was annihilated. Twenty thousand Mecklenburg troops were lost.

English Took Samoa.

London, Sept. 3.—A New Zealand despatch reports that the German governor of Samoa surrendered and is being sent with other prisoners to Fiji islands.

More Japanese Landed.

Chefoo, China, Sept. 3.—Japan landed 4,500 additional men above Tsingtau. Twenty-four thousand more are coming.

Germans Took Amiens.

London, Sept. 3.—An Amiens despatch Tuesday says that the Germans captured Amiens after three days' fighting.

Heavy Austrian Loss.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Russian embassy was notified that the Austrians lost 100,000 men and 57 cannon at Lemberg.

Servians' Effective Work.

Rome, Sept. 3.—A despatch from Nish, Serbia, says that in the battle at Jadar between 200,000 Austrians and 180,000 Servians the latter put 140,000 Austrians out of the struggle.

Prince Committed Suicide.

London, Sept. 3.—Lady Randolph Churchill, returning from Germany, says that Prince William of Lippe committed suicide when his regiment nearly annihilated a German regiment thinking them Belgians.

Mutiny on German Steamer.

New York, Sept. 3.—Three sailors

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Library rooms, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present to elect delegates to the general convention in El Paso and transact other important business.

MRS. E. H. BUENZ,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT WILSON WANTS WAR TAX NOW

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO PASS WAR MEASURE TO RAISE ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS ANNUALLY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress tomorrow at 12:30, asking the passage of a war measure to raise \$100,000,000 annually. This announcement was made following Leader Underwood's visit to the White House this morning. The president will not suggest the means for raising the money.

OPPOSE MORATORIUM.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 3.—The senate today by a vote of 20 to 9 declared its opposition to moratorium legislation.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Examinations began today at all country seats in the state of applicants for county and state teachers' licenses. The examinations are being held under the direction of the department of education and will continue three days. Several thousand applicants notified the department they would take the examinations, which include besides the usual studies psychology, plane trigonometry, bookkeeping, physics, chemistry, civics, methods and management and Texas history.

AMERICAN SILK TRADE MENACED.

New York, Sept. 3.—The American silk trade, menaced from the moment the war in Europe began, is believed to be in a worse plight since Japan entered the conflict and probably will be further handicapped should Italy get into the war game. Practically all of the raw silk used by American manufacturers comes from Italy, China and Japan. Even should the manufacturers be able to secure the raw material they would find difficulty in continuing business because of the lack of dyes, which come from Germany. The dyestuff problem is at present the most pressing one. For more than a year the American silk manufacture has been the most prosperous of all the textile industries in this country, and recently it has been operating about 85 per cent of normal.

and fifty steerage passengers were killed aboard the German steamer Bluecher when the Bluecher, carrying several million dollars, returned to Pernambuco on learning that war had been declared. The passengers demanded that the steamer continue.

Prince William Fled.
Durazzo, Albania, Sept. 3.—Prince William has fled from Albania.

Russians Pierced Lines.
Antwerp, Sept. 3.—It is officially announced that the Russians pierced the enemy's lines between Heilsberg and Koenigsberg.

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Which Was Counterfeit.

Garza Jimenez, a Mexican who arrived here several days ago from San Antonio and was arrested on a charge of swindling, was given a preliminary trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Foster, and for insufficiency of evidence against him the case was dismissed.

Jimenez was charged with having disposed of counterfeit Mexican constitutional currency in exchange for United States gold coin. He secured \$500 constitutional currency in San Antonio, it is said, which he intended to use for the payment of duties on 400 pairs of shoes which he intended to export to Mexico through Nuevo Laredo. En route to Laredo from San Antonio the man is alleged to have disposed of a small amount of the constitutionalist counterfeit currency, taking therefor United States money. After the arrival of Jimenez in Laredo he was arrested on the charge of swindling. In his possession the officers found \$460 of the counterfeit money, and this will be destroyed.

After hearing the evidence adduced at the preliminary trial and being convinced that Jimenez unsuspectingly bought the constitutionalist money believing it to be genuine, and that he was the victim of circumstances, the case against him was accordingly dismissed and he was released from custody.

Will Go in the Seed Business.

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday to get his onion seed that he will plant this month. Mr. Davis obtained his seed this year direct from Tenerife and he says that they arrived in New York on August first, before the trouble in Europe broke out. Mr. Davis has taken the J. Steckler Seed Co. for all kinds of seed excepting onion seed and the onion seed he will procure direct from the growers in the Canary Islands and he proposes to be in the seed business for next season and what he proposes to offer the growers of this section is what he is planting on his place at Joyce this year. He says that he will be able to offer a superior seed than has been sold the growers before and at a price of at least fifty cents a pound cheaper.



JOEL HILLMAN
Proprietor "Tuxedo's" Washington, D. C.
"Tuxedo is a good, wholesome tobacco, with a mildness and fragrance all its own. It adds many degrees to my pipe pleasure."



L. S. BROWN
General Agent of the Southern Railway at Washington
"Tuxedo has gained and maintained a high reputation for superiority. Its coolness, mildness, and genuine soothing qualities are unrivalled."



PHILIP R. GOODWIN
the Illustrator.
"There's zest and encouragement in every pipeful of Tuxedo. The sweetest, most soothing smoke I know."

Tobacco That is Good For Your Nerves

TUXEDO actually soothes the nerves. It is just mild enough to keep your nervous system in poise, your muscles in tone. Unlike other tobaccos, Tuxedo burns cool and slow. There cannot be a speck of irritation in a pound of Tuxedo.

Great singers smoke Tuxedo just before a performance. Public speakers testify as to its soothing influence. Doctors recommend it to smokers whose throats are delicate.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

The secret of its superiority is the unique "Tuxedo Process" by which all the unpleasant features are eliminated from tobacco.

Another reason is that Tuxedo is made from the best tobacco grown—the choicest, mildest, mellowest leaves of the highest grade Burley tobacco.

Tuxedo is widely imitated—but no other manufacturer has succeeded in making a tobacco as good as Tuxedo.

Go to your dealer today and get a tin of Tuxedo. It will give you the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that money will buy.



YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket 10c
Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper . . . 5c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

A STORY OF PROGRESS.

The Galveston News' trade edition of Sept. 1 comes laden with reliable information pertaining to the business, industrial, and agricultural activities in the gulf coast country of Texas. According to The News remarkably satisfactory progress has been made during the past twelve months in all branches of agricultural interest, the farming acreage has been enlarged, and in addition to the growing of the staple crops, cotton, corn, rice, sugar cane, fruit, truck and vegetable crops, the swine, poultry, dairy and creamery industries are on the rapid increase, and will soon achieve proportions that will place these interests among the leading wealth-producing industries of the people of the rich and highly favored gulf coast counties. The News is a great institution for encouraging and promoting development in the business, industrial and agricultural activities of its people.

"GETS-IT," 2 Drops, Corn Vanishes!

The Only Sure Ender of All Corns.

Desperate, are you, over trying to get rid of corns? Quit using old formulas under new names, bandages, winding-tapes and cotton rings that make a fat little package out of your



This Is the Grip of the Happy, Cornless Foot of "GETS-IT"

toe. Quit punishing your feet by using toe-eating salves and ointments. To use "GETS-IT," first, remove the corn, slice and backing at a corn, only make it grow faster and bigger. It also brings danger of bleeding and blood poison. The new way, the new principle never known before in corn-history, is "GETS-IT." It's a liquid—2 drops on a corn does the work. Pain goes, the corn begins to shrivel and out it comes. You apply it in two seconds. Nothing to stick, nothing to hurt, and it never fails. Try "GETS-IT" tonight on corns, calluses, warts or bunions. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY AS TO HOG CHOLERA.

Hog Cholera, outbreaks of which have occurred at several points in Texas and Louisiana, is the greatest discouragement met by the growing tendency to "plant hogs." And while the trouble may be controlled by vaccination and sanitation, the cost of serum works a serious handicap to immunization.

It seems, however, that Dr. Schern of the Iowa Agricultural College, has made a discovery which bids fair to greatly cheapen the cost of safety. It is that the urine of sick hogs, in the preparation of serum is as efficacious as the blood.

Another fact learned by Dr. Schern should be of special interest to swine growers, as showing necessity of the utmost care in disposing of the carcasses of hogs. It is that the disease germs will remain virile, after exposure to very low temperature, for a long time. Dr. Schern says that a 6 per cent solution of cresol is the best disinfectant for hog cholera.

R. R. CLARIDGE,
Agricultural Agent, T. & P.—I. & G. N. Railways, Longview, Texas.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE MEETS.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 2.—The Newfoundland legislature assembled in special session today to deal with matters relative to the war. Measures will be passed legalizing the expenditures in connection with the equipping and despatching of the naval reserves and 500 men for land defence. It is expected that only a few days will be required to dispose of the business at hand. The opposition party has formally agreed to support the Government's proposals for organizing the sea forces and other emergency measures occasioned by the crisis.

ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT IN SPITE OF THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE ON PARIS

Their Confidence is Enhanced by Confirmation of Reports of Russian Victories in Galicia, and Though They are Falling Back on Left Flank They are Holding Their Own on the Frontier.

BENEDICT XV IS THE NEW ELECTED POPE

CARDINAL DELLA CHIESA, ARCH-BISHOP OF BOLOGNA, WAS CHOSEN AS SUPREME PONTIFF.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Sept. 3.—Cardinal della Chiesa was elected pope to succeed Pius X. The new pope will assume the name of Benedict XV. Della Chiesa became a cardinal only last May 25. He is archbishop of Bologna, Italy. He was born in 1854.

The new pope is strongly against modernism in religion. In January he issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the tango. His full name is Giacomo della Chiesa.

Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell of the United States did not arrive in time for the election.

APPROVES COTTON PLAN.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 3.—The New York Cotton Exchange unanimously approves the plan of its committee and the Liverpool Exchange to liquidate international cotton obligations. This is a big step toward reopening the exchange.

WORK OR LEAVE.

By Associated Press.
Victoria, Tex., Sept. 3.—In an energetic campaign against tramps by the city authorities has resulted in a novel method of getting rid of the migratory visitors. They are being sent to the country to pick cotton. Farmers welcome them, in a shortage of help, and the "bos" either work or leave the community.

WON'T LOSE PENSIONS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Capt. George W. Hyser, commissioner of pensions, has been advised by the attorney general's department that where a Confederate veteran formerly on the pension roll was absent from this state for a period of several years, and returned, he was entitled to reinstatement on the pension rolls if when he left Texas he did not have the intention of abandoning his residence in this state. Several such instances have recently come before the commissioner, and under the ruling they will be restored to a pension if their absence from Texas was not intended to be permanent.

LICENSE IN OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 3.—State authorities have begun a movement to restrict issuance of internal liquor licenses. One of the recent steps taken by Gov. Cruce is an order to the firm acting as the state's official dispenser not to supply drug stores with alcohol when they hold such licenses. A recent opinion by the state attorney general held that internal licenses were not necessary in this state for the legitimate handling of alcohol. A recent Treasury Department ruling forbade the issuance of internal revenue licenses in the Indian Territory part of Oklahoma.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 3.—The battle on which the fate of Paris depends continued raging today along the entire front. The Germans are within 30 miles of Paris. The official French announcement says:

"The allies have fallen back toward the southwest to avoid action under unfavorable circumstances. The left flank line runs through the Oise valley from a point northeast of Paris to Compeigne, thence through Noyon to La Fere, which is a minor fortress and evidently held by the Germans. Farther east and north the allies hold their own near Laon and Reims. The right of the allies rests on the fortified Franco-German frontier."

"In spite of the German advance a strange air of confidence prevails today among the allies. Paris will soon be the pivot of the operations. The confident feeling is enhanced by the confirmed Russian victories in Galicia. A million and a half men are engaged over two hundred miles in a battle where the Russians disrupted the Austrians acting with the Germans who had sought to envelop the Russian force in Poland. The Austrians and Germans were routed when they tried to pierce the Russian center."

Left for Bordeaux.

Paris, Sept. 3.—President Poincare and his cabinet left for Bordeaux this morning to establish a new seat of government. One German aeroplane which recently dropped bombs on Paris was brought down, and two aviators were killed.

Withdrew Toward Paris.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The French embassy announced today that the allies left flank was withdrawn toward Paris.

Heavy German Losses.

London, Sept. 3.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the thirtieth list of German losses has been published in Berlin. In one instance an entire infantry regiment was annihilated. Twenty thousand Mecklenburg troops were lost.

English Took Samoa.

London, Sept. 3.—A New Zealand despatch reports that the German governor of Samoa surrendered and is being sent with other prisoners to Fiji Islands.

More Japanese Landed.

Chefoo, China, Sept. 3.—Japan landed 4,500 additional men above Tientsin. Twenty-four thousand more are coming.

Germans Took Amiens.

London, Sept. 3.—An Amiens despatch Tuesday says that the Germans captured Amiens after three days' fighting.

Heavy Austrian Loss.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Russian embassy was notified that the Austrians lost 100,000 men and 57 cannon at Lemberg.

Servians' Effective Work.

Rome, Sept. 3.—A despatch from Nish, Servia, says that in the battle at Jadar between 200,000 Austrians and 180,000 Servians the latter put 110,000 Austrians out of the struggle.

Prince Committed Suicide.

London, Sept. 3.—Lady Randolph Churchill, returning from Germany, says that Prince William of Lippe committed suicide when his regiment nearly annihilated a German regiment thinking them Belgians.

Mutiny on German Steamer.

New York, Sept. 3.—Three sailors

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Library rooms, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present to elect delegates to the general convention in El Paso and transact other important business.

MRS. E. H. BUENZ,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT WILSON WANTS WAR TAX NOW

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO PASS WAR MEASURE TO RAISE ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS ANNUALLY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress tomorrow at 12:30, asking the passage of a war measure to raise \$100,000,000 annually. This announcement was made following Leader Underwood's visit to the White House this morning. The president will not suggest the means for raising the money.

OPPOSE MORATORIUM.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Sept. 3.—The senate today by a vote of 20 to 9 declared its opposition to moratorium legislation.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Examinations began today at all country seats in the state of applicants for county and state teachers' licenses. The examinations are being held under the direction of the department of education and will continue three days. Several thousand applicants notified the department they would take the examinations, which include besides the usual studies psychology, plane trigonometry, bookkeeping, physics, chemistry, civics, methods and management and Texas history.

AMERICAN SILK TRADE MENACED.

New York, Sept. 3.—The American silk trade, menaced from the moment the war in Europe began, is believed to be in a worse plight since Japan entered the conflict and probably will be further handicapped should Italy get into the war game. Practically all of the raw silk used by American manufacturers comes from Italy, China and Japan. Even should the manufacturers be able to secure the raw material they would find difficulty in continuing business because of the lack of dyes, which come from Germany. The dyestuff problem is at present the most pressing one. For more than a year the American silk manufacture has been the most prosperous of all the textile industries in this country, and recently it has been operating about 85 per cent of normal.

and fifty steerage passengers were killed aboard the German steamer Bluecher when the Bluecher, carrying several million dollars, returned to Pernambuco on learning that war had been declared. The passengers demanded that the steamer continue.

Prince William Fled.

Durazzo, Albania, Sept. 3.—Prince William has fled from Albania.

Russians Pierced Lines.

Antwerp, Sept. 3.—It is officially announced that the Russians pierced the enemy's lines between Heilsberg and Koenigsberg.

Japan Seized Islands.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 3.—The Japanese have seized six islands near Kalochau.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

CARRANZA'S LATEST DECREE.

The Washington government has been officially notified that Carranza has formally closed the port of Vera Cruz, and General Funston has transmitted a long report on the complications which might result, one of them being the probability that foreign ships will refuse to enter that port, rendering a shortage in food supplies for the city among the possibilities.

So far the state department refuses to consider the act as implying hostility on the part of Carranza, but in some quarters it is believed that his attitude is one of resentment against the continued occupation of Vera Cruz by American troops.

When the constitutionalist authorities notified Gen. Funston upon their occupation of the capital that traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz would be stopped, he promptly responded by refusing to permit any rolling stock to leave the port for the capital, upon which they hastened to inform him that only the exigencies of moving troops were responsible for the order, and the schedules were immediately restored.

The closing of the port of Vera Cruz in effect prevents foreign ships which enter there from entering any other Mexican port, and this might operate to prevent vessels from going to Vera Cruz with supplies of any sort.

Naturally the prohibition could not extend to American vessels laden with supplies for the Americans, and it is not likely that our troops at that place will suffer any hardship from lack of visiting vessels, particularly as our transports do not make any other Mexican port.

There are at present two Mexican ports which are open to foreign traffic—Puerto Mexico and Tampico. The latter harbor, however, is in bad shape on account of the suspension of dredging work, and only vessels of certain draft can enter the harbor.

Our chief concern at present is to avoid anything that savors of hostility, particularly as our government has so far failed to recognize the new Mexican administration, and all that Carranza may do will probably not affect the Washington administration, unless he should resort to open hostilities.

The Sonora troubles have been patched up by the formal recognition of Maytorena as governor and the removal of Calles, who was Maytorena's chief opponent. This may be regarded as a triumph for Maytorena, and, incidentally, for Villa also.

The federal forces facing our troops in the vicinity of Vera Cruz have all been disarmed and the constitutionalists now occupy their places. Whether it will be possible to control these undisciplined men and prevent them from overt acts against the American troops is now a problem.

General Funston has shown no disposition to act in an unfriendly manner since taking the command at Vera Cruz, but on the other hand, he has shown himself determined to permit no openly unfriendly treatment of his officers or men.

When the federal forces continually advanced their lines toward his outposts, he notified them that they had finally reached the limit, and that to overstep it would be deemed a hostile act. He has been at all times courteous, but at the same time he has shown the hand of steel in the velvet glove.

It is not probable that Carranza or even his least informed followers will resort to open hostilities to demonstrate their resentment against the continued occupation of Vera Cruz. And in our own good time the troops will be withdrawn, unless adverse conditions should demand their advance.

AN IMPORTANT PORT.

The Trade and Coast Country Edition of the Galveston News contains much information that is inspiring to all Texans, not alone to those who reside in the coast country.

The exports from Galveston last year amounted to \$255,758,265, while the imports exceeded \$1,000,000 a month, and as soon as the traffic through the Panama Canal becomes regularly tant frontier. It was by no easy path established both exports and imports are expected to make a much better showing.

Beginning with next month a line of steamships will establish a regular connection between Galveston and San Francisco, and three steamship lines have been organized to carry cotton direct from the great Texas port to the Orient.

More than one-fifth of the entire cotton crop of the United States was received at the port of Galveston for shipment abroad, and with the European market cut off from the cotton trade and the mills of Japan seeking some three million bales of the present crop, Galveston will be able to ship the greatest part of this latter demand.

But the important feature of the

Galveston trade is the rapid increase in commerce with the Latin-American countries. The exports to the Southern republics during the past year were valued at nearly sixteen millions, a gain of over six millions over the preceding year.

In addition to the other ports of Texas, which have received a great stimulus from the opening of the Panama Canal, Galveston is now entering upon the period of her greatest development. The organization of the new steamship lines will be followed by a great increase in trade with the countries to the south of us, and Galveston's position with regard to the canal will give her an important advantage over other Southern ports.

The trade with Central and South America has heretofore been confined to the Atlantic countries and ports, but the short cut now gives an advantage to Galveston in that she is in direct touch with the Pacific side of Central and South America, and her exports are of a kind that San Francisco and other Western ports cannot obtain except by a long railroad haul.

Cotton for the Orient will hereafter not have to break bulk from the Galveston wharves until it reaches the Chinese or Japanese port. This will effect an enormous saving in freights and handling, and gives Galveston the pre-eminence over any other port in the world, as the bulk of the Texas and Oklahoma cotton goes to the nearest port by rail, and is there loaded direct.

While Laredo is not in the coast country, the importance of Galveston to our commerce cannot be overestimated. We are not far distant by rail, and we should receive many benefits from the Latin-American trade through that port.

During the months that railroad traffic was suspended in Mexico, a great many of our imports from that country came via Vera Cruz or Tampico to Galveston and thence by rail direct here. And the cost was less than the direct rail shipment from Southern Mexico to Laredo.

Some day Galveston will be recognized as one of the greatest ports in the United States. Already her import and export business have placed her far in the lead of many other cities, and with the new impetus given to her business by the opening of the Panama Canal, she will soon outstrip most of her competitors for the leading place.

Carranza sent a man to relieve Villa's chief of railways. Villa told the man he had no objections, provided he accepted the same terms as his predecessor, which were that whenever Villa was dissatisfied with his service, he would be executed. The Carranza appointee left Chihuahua on the next train, and Villa's man is still on the job.

The battle now going on in France may decide the fate of the French nation, it is declared. But they suffered even a greater defeat in the former war, only to rise superior to their adversaries.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the declaration of war only followed the completion of the Kiel canal, which enables the Germans to take their vessels from the North Sea into the Baltic.

German thrift is shown in their treatment of the Belgian prisoners. They were sent to Germany to work in the harvest fields. If there were any cotton pickers among them, Texas could use a few thousand, and Germany might get the labor agent's rake-off.

THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY

HENRIETTA CROSMAN.

Henrietta Crosman, the well known actress, was born Sept. 2, 1870. Miss Crossman was an army girl, the daughter of Maj. Geo. H. Crossman, U. S. A. Her birth place was a gar-

ison. Her early life was spent at the army posts, chiefly on the then distant Panama Canal becomes regularly tant frontier. It was by no easy path established both exports and imports are expected to make a much better showing.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SNEEZERS.

Bethlehem, N. H., Sept. 2.—The great national sneeze-fest, the annual convention of the United States Hay Fever Association, was opened in the Methodist Church here today and will be continued in session over tomorrow. Hundreds of red nosed, red eyed, sneezing and sniffing sufferers are in attendance from many parts of the country. Armed with atomizers, eye washes and cups, throat gargles and handkerchiefs, they have come together in annual session to sympathize with one another and to get lines on new treatments which will enable them to spend the months of August and September at home attending to business.

Hay fever is not a pleasant disease, and it makes its victims suffer and destroys their good temper. But it is by far the best organized disease in the country. So far as is known the jaundice sufferers have never held a convention, and no one has called a meeting of those afflicted with ingrowing toe-nails.

The United States Hay Fever Association was organized more than forty years ago. In some respects the organization is most unusual. For example, if the association is successful its success will exterminate the organization totally. Up to date it reports a remarkable growth, which indicates that it has been unsuccessful. Why do people show such a marked desire to join an unsuccessful organization? Ah, there's the sneeze! And anyhow can an organization that shows so healthy a growth be truly described as unsuccessful?

The selection of Bethlehem as the place of annual gathering was really made on merit, for it has the largest number of exempt reports of all the places where hay fever sufferers go for relief. A peculiarity of the disease is that one place may be exempt for some, partly exempt for others, and not at all for others. According to the statistics prepared by the association, New Hampshire leads all places as a haven for the persistent sneezers.

The convention was called to order today by the "Main Sneeze," the Rev. Guy Roberts of New York. Dr. Roberts does not suffer from the disease, but the association elected him president for the reason that hay feverites who try to talk at the conventions punctuate their remarks by too many "Achoos." The principal feature of the presidential address was a bitter attack on the handkerchief trust.

When the president's address had been delivered and the customary greetings exchanged the convention began its deliberations, as for many years, with the singing of the association's anthem, beginning:

"Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying."

Occupying a seat of honor near the rostrum was the venerable Richard Muckle of Philadelphia, Pa., a former president of the association, who is now in his ninetieth year. Mr. Muckle has sneezed successfully, he says, for seventy-six consecutive years, and hopes to sneeze some more.

One of the features of the yearly convention is the reading of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "cure" for hay fever: "Six feet of clean gravel, six feet down." Following this, it is customary for the president to read off a hundred or more hay fever "cures." As the names are read there are sneezes of approval or complimentary "Achoos."

P. F. Jerome is the secretary of the association and one of the leading spirits at the convention. Mr. Jerome has been a very efficient secretary and the chances are that he can retain the job as long as he goes on sneezing and wants it. Under his guidance the association has been brought up to a condition of effectiveness where members can be informed of a lot more places where they can get hay fever now than was the case in the early days of the association a quarter of a century ago.

Not alone do the members of the association get together and commiserate with each other, but they get out a booklet each year which is full of interest to those afflicted with the disease. A table of places of comparative immunity is published, as well as a chapter of experiences full of joy and gloom as found by hay fever sufferers in the use of medicines or stays at resorts where hay fever is advertised as unknown. The association also aims to expose "fake" remedies for hay fever and to promote any effective measures of relief that may be found by the members. So far the members do not seem a bit discouraged over the fact that no real panacea has been discovered by the association during its existence of forty years and more.

The Texas legislature now has serious competition in the natural gas well in Zapata county. While the output of the latter is insignificant in quantity, its quality is far superior, and it can be sold for money.

BIG GAS WELL WAS BROUGHT IN

While Boring a Deep Well on Jennings Ranch in Zapata County Drillers Brought in a Big Gasser.

A distinctively new and admittedly great gas field has been discovered in Southwest Texas with a greater output of gas than any field yet located in this section. With a volume of gas emitting therefrom with a capacity of 16,000,000 cubic feet per day, Zapata county can claim the distinction of having the greatest gas well in Texas.

While boring a deep well on his ranch in Zapata county, a distance of about thirty miles southeast of Aguilares, on last Friday J. D. Jennings' force of well drillers struck a deposit of gas of great volume which caused the aeriform fluid to come from the pipe with a roar. The gas deposit was struck at a depth of 1500 feet. It was soon discovered that the volume of gas coming from the well was greater than that of any well in this section of the state, thereby creating a new proven gas field in Zapata county.

Gas is now coming from the Jennings well at the rate of 16,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours. Mr. Jennings has gone to San Antonio to consult gas experts on the proposition and to get somebody to take charge of the well for him, and it is probable that a company will be organized for the purpose of drilling one or two more wells on the ranch. The locating of the gas field in Zapata county means much for that section, as natural gas in inexhaustible quantities means great development for that part of the country.

General Evans on Inspection Trip.

Brigadier General R. K. Evans, accompanied by Lieutenant Tucker, aide-de-camp, left here last evening for Eagle Pass, where the general will make an inspection of the Seventh Infantry regiment stationed there. The officials will be absent several days.

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-14. (Adv.)

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Following Issuance of Search Warrant and Investigation Alberto Myers Taken Into Custody.

Yesterday morning Otto Winter arrived in the city and had a search warrant sworn out authorizing officers to search the premises of Alberto Myers near Minera and other parties in the Palafox vicinity to determine whether or not tools and implements alleged to have been stolen from Winter's ranch were in the possession of those parties. Winter reports that for some time past petty thieving has been perpetuated by parties visiting his ranch on the Mexican side of the river, and it was finally decided to make a search of suspected places.

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Stoner, Winter left yesterday for the Myers place near San Jose, and according to a telephone message received by the sheriff's office here, some missing tools, etc., were found by Winter and the deputy sheriff. Myers was placed under arrest and, it is said, will be charged with bringing stolen property into the state. He will arrive this afternoon in custody of Deputy Sheriff Stoner. After arresting Myers the deputy sheriff searched another place suspected of having stolen goods secreted therein, but whether or not anything was found could not be learned.

Judge Greer Improving.

Judge Hal W. Greer, who has been seriously ill for some days past, left last night for Beaumont, Texas, accompanied by his brother, Robert A. Greer, of that city, who came a few days ago to visit him. A telegram from San Antonio this morning said that Judge Greer had passed a comfortable night on the train and that he was about to take the train for Beaumont. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

THE NEW European Plan—Rates \$1.00 and Up EL PASO, TEXAS. Catering particularly to Mining and Cattlemen and their families. Ladies dining room will seat one hundred persons—Buffet for men will seat sixty persons. Eleven private dining rooms for banquets and private dinners, will seat ninety persons. This is the Biggest Little Hotel on the Overland Trail.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The people of the Presbyterian church will hold a social meeting on the vacant lot next to the church at 6 o'clock. All members of the congregation Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and their friends are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces the opening of her studio at the Shelby House, Monday, September 14. (Adv.)

—Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager, 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-14. (Adv.)

—The news of a monster gasser being brought in on the Jennings ranch in Zapata county caused considerable interest here. This makes two proven gas fields in the Laredo section of country.

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 692, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-23-14. (Adv.)

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15. (Adv.)

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Four cars of ittle, one car of rubber and one car of bullion.

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-14. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Martinez to Antonia Jarro.

—Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

—The weekly concert on the Martin Plaza will be given tomorrow evening by the Ninth Infantry Band. The program for the occasion will appear in the Times tomorrow afternoon.

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-14. (Adv.)

—Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15. (Adv.)

—Fishing and bathing parties from Laredo are now becoming numerous. For bathing they go to one or the other of the natatoriums here, while those in quest of the finny denizen of the inland streams go to some point on the Nueces river in the Cotulla country. And they all return with fish stories. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Export workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

—Next Monday is Labor Day, an occasion that will be celebrated with much eclat in various parts of the state, but here in Laredo, where the number of union labor men is a scarce quantity, all will continue to "labor" without any celebration. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

—This is the month when Mexico will celebrate her days of days—"El Dieciseis de Septiembre." And perhaps there will be some big celebrations or other big things taking place in Mexico on that day.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing 7-25-14. (Adv.)

—Appelwhite Transfer. Phone 15. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of La Val. Here corsets at Poon T. Richter building. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

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Harry Lauder is to make another American tour next winter.

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COLONEL C. J. CRANE RETURNS MUCH INTEREST IN INSTITUTE
Had Been in Oklahoma, Where He A Number of Interesting Subjects
Had Charge of the Maneuvers of Discussed at Sessions of Webb
the Militia and Regulars. County Teachers Institute.
Colonel C. J. Crane, commander of the Ninth Infantry Camp on the Fort McIntosh reservation, returned yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Crane from McAlester, where the colonel had been assigned to take charge of the maneuver camp of the Oklahoma militia and U. S. regulars.
Colonel Crane states that the encampment was a most successful one in every respect and much good will result therefrom. There were about 800 men in camp there.
The following is a list of the teachers attending the county institute being held at the Central school building here under the direction of Prof. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried every thing that was recommended to Misses L. Castañeda, L. Reyna, P. Rotter, me for this complaint but nothing did L. Blasengame, S. Villareal, S. Salas, me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle rez. L. Garza, F. Gutierrez, E. Gutierrez, I soon rez. P. Vizcaya, F. Vela, E. Garza, L. realized that I had gotten the right Guerra, C. Hall, V. Burford, A. John, thing for they helped me at once, son, S. Churchill, D. M. Bennett, A. Since taking two bottles of them I Langford, H. Stanford and Mr. W. H. can eat heartily without any bad of Deering." Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)
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From Friday's Daily.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MOVE.

Many years ago an Englishman boasted to an American that "the sun never sets on British territory," to which the American answered: "And a good thing, too; God Almighty must be afraid to trust you in the dark."

One outcome of the present war will probably be to add much territory to those same British domains. The seizure of the German possessions in Samoa will probably be followed by the capture of the Caroline and Ladrone Islands, which came into Germany's hands as a consequence of the Spanish war, Spain not caring to retain her Pacific possessions.

The Brooklyn Eagle feels satisfied over the prospects of the war in the Pacific, as indicating that Great Britain, and Japan, will be our neighbor in the near future. Our island possession of Tutuila in the Samoan group and the coaling station on the island of Guam in the Ladrone Islands will be better protected when England owns the neighboring islands than they would be were Japan to capture the German possessions, the Eagle thinks.

Scattered all over the Pacific ocean are the possessions of the British, while Germany, France and Holland own the most of those that are not in English hands or under the American flag.

Strictly speaking, we should not care who owns the territory which we do not want, but in the presence of Japan as a neighbor there is always the fear that she will some day become too close a neighbor to suit us.

Japan needs an outlet for her rapidly increasing population, as well as a market for the goods which her poorly paid workmen manufacture. The fear that she may some day attempt to take the Philippine Islands is probably the reason why our government has kept a firm hold on them, preferring the costly task of administering them to the risk that Japan would not recognize their independence were we to turn them loose.

There are ties of blood and common origin between this country and Great Britain which make her a more desirable neighbor than almost any other nation on the globe. And between the United States and Japan there is no feeling of sympathy which would make us natural allies.

The fear that Japan may control the Pacific is doubtless not well founded. There is little reason to dread that Japan will ever rise to the pinnacle of power which would enable her to dictate terms to this country. But there is always the fear that she is preparing for trouble with any country that seems to present an obstacle to her plans of self-aggrandizement.

Should the war be decided against the Teutonic coalition, not only the map of Europe will be changed, but it is also most probable that the map of the world may see some corrections which have been predicted for many years.

Germany has been able to retain her grasp upon the Pacific islands because no other nation wanted to take the trouble to wrest them from her. The United States, perhaps the only nation which was able to dominate the Pacific, has not cared to take up the task, and Great Britain's other interests precluded the attempt, which might have been unsuccessful against a combined resistance of the powers.

But if Germany is compelled to keep her naval as well as her land forces in the European hemisphere, it seems probable that England will be able to seize as many of the German Pacific possessions as she cares to, despite the protest which Japan is certain to make. And we would be spared the too close proximity of the Japanese to our own possessions.

MAKING POOR PROGRESS.

So far, despite the victories in Belgium and on the road to Paris, Germany cannot be said to have made any net progress in her conduct of the war. While she overran Belgium and made a steady advance, if slow, into France, she has lost in East Prussia and has been forced to let her ally Austria be disgracefully defeated in Galicia.

Germany, in her eagerness to invade France, failed to send aid to the Austrian forces, and even for a time neglected the defense of her own eastern borders. The result was that Austria was driven out of Serbia and was whipped in her own northern territory by the Russians, losing her rich province of Galicia and being forced back to the south.

The attempt to take Paris will require all of Germany's forces available and should the present campaign result disastrously, she will be forced to bring troops from East Prussia to cover her retreat from France.

Her march through Belgium, while rapid, was disastrous, and with the exception of the occupation of the capital, she holds no other important cities in that kingdom, save those

that will permit her retreat along the line of advance should her armies be defeated in France.

Defeated in every naval fight, her one ally unable to come to her aid, Germany turns to Turkey as a possible friend, with the certainty that if Turkey comes to the aid of Germany and Austria, Italy will range herself on the side of their opponents.

Even in France her case is not a strong one. Even though she should capture Paris, the government has already been removed to a seaport far from the line of German attack, where the British fleet could easily defend it from attack.

Paris itself is in the north center of France, and the greater part of the country stretches to the south of the present line of German attack. Should Italy join France and England, she could aid in the defense of the entire southern half of France, leaving Germany and Austria open to Russia's attack on the north and east.

It is no doubt true that Russia is slow, but so far her attack has been almost as rapid as that of the Germans, and Russia's millions are still available for the crushing of Germany and Austria, while the losses of France and England are merely nominal compared with those of Germany.

The combined fleets of England, France and Italy could inflict terrible blows on Austria in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic, and there is little prospect that Austria will ever again be a naval power. Italy's ambition has always been to control the Mediterranean, and should she enter into the fight, she will have complete control of the Adriatic in a short time.

Turkey can offer little to Germany save the control of the Bosphorus, and should the sultan actually begin war, Greece would immediately force the fighting on the seas, with the probability that within a few weeks she would control the Bosphorus by the aid of the allies.

It is apparent that Germany's calculations were at fault, and that she has met with a resistance as unexpected as it has been effective. The crippling of France will not end in any advantage to Germany. She will still have the British and Russian fleets to face on the seas, with the additional aid of the Italian fleet, and the combined armies of England, Russia and Italy on land.

A German prince killed himself because his regiment nearly annihilated another German regiment, believing them to be Belgians. Had he lived, he would probably have been decorated by the French.

No matter how popular the moratorium is abroad, the Texas legislature will have none of it. This destroys the last hope of the Texas newspaper men, and they are now facing the war tax with despair.

The Russians appear, in conjunction with the Servians, to be "whittling down" the Austrian army. If they keep up the present work there won't be enough Austrians left to guard the Danube.

President Wilson will ask congress to pass a war measure to raise one hundred millions annually. If this keeps up we might just as well be in the war. The innocent bystander, as usual, gets the worst of it.

Berlin announces that 20,000 Mecklenburgers were lost in the recent fighting. That's almost as many as the number of Hamburgers that Shorty puts out in a month. By the way, what is a Mecklenburger?

The German governor of Samoa surrendered to the British and was sent to the Fiji Islands. If the islanders have not lost their cannibalistic tendencies, they may find out what a German tastes like.

COUNTY INSTITUTE CLOSES

After Four Days' Session the County Teachers Will Finish Their Work This Afternoon.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, which convened at the Central School building in this city on last Tuesday morning under the direction of Prof. B. Richardson, the county superintendent, will conclude its deliberations this afternoon.

During the four days that the institute has been in session a number of interesting papers and discussions have contributed to creating interest in the themes assigned the various participants in the program and much good and benefit will result to the pedagogues who have been in attendance. The lively discussions and subjects treated in the papers read by the various teachers touched on subjects that elicited much interest from all in attendance.

STONER GOT THE REAL CULPRIT

Warden of Joliet, Ill., Penitentiary. Will Probably Send Man Here for Mexican Fugitive.

According to a telegram received here from the warden of the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, the Mexican giving his name as Bartolo Rodriguez, and who seems to have a number of aliases, and who was arrested in this city last Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Will Stoner, is a much sought fugitive from justice in the state of Illinois.

At the time of his arrest the culprit confessed voluntarily to Stoner that he was wanted in another state; that he had been sent to the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, and was serving a term for burglary when he made his getaway; that during his flight he killed the chief of police of an Illinois town and later killed another Mexican with whom he had had a quarrel.

After the man was incarcerated here Stoner, believing the story incredible, wired the Joliet authorities, giving them a description of the alleged fugitive and what he had stated in his confession. The statements made during the confession are evidently truthful, according to later developments.

A telegram received by Stoner from the warden of the Joliet penitentiary states that the man described is wanted there for burglary and that there is also a charge of murder against him, he having shot and killed a police officer of Galesburg, Illinois, while making his flight from the prison southward. Nothing is said of the fugitive having killed another man. In his telegram the warden asks Stoner to ascertain whether or not it will be necessary to secure extradition papers in order to take the prisoner back to Illinois, as officers from the Joliet institution will be sent here after him in a few days.

According to the information contained in the telegram to Stoner the real name of the Mexican prisoner now in the Webb county jail and who will soon be on his way back to the Illinois prison is Juan Lopez, though he appears to have assumed several aliases, both before going to the Illinois prison and after his escape therefrom.

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If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Large Crowd at Band Concert.

An immense crowd of people thronged the Martin Plaza and its environs last evening to enjoy the excellent band concert given by the Ninth Infantry Band. The lawn of the little park was filled with people sitting or in a recumbent position, while the streets accommodated numerous automobiles and vehicles during the progress of the classical program rendered. Fair Luna was at her best and shed her subtle rays to add sublimity to the scene, and when the lights were extinguished for a half hour or more as a result of some accident at the powerhouse the moonlight scene was something grand. During the time the lights were extinguished the band deviated from its regular program and rendered a couple of old-time favorites and thus the "music kept going."

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Italian Painter Here.

Signore Alessandro del Vecchio, a portrait painter of Francavilla al Mare, Italy, is now in Laredo, where he will remain for some months in the pursuit of his profession. Signore del Vecchio, since coming here has painted a life-like portrait of the late Patriotic Milmo, which now hangs over the desk of M. T. Cogley in the Milmo Bank, and he has commissions for other work in the city. He has a letter which is interesting in view of the election of Cardinal della Chiesa as the supreme pontiff. While the cardinal was acting secretary of state for the late Pius X, Signore del Vecchio painted a sketch portrait of the pope, and the letter was written at the command of Pope Pius thanking him for the work of art, and bearing the plainly legible signature of "Giacomo della Chiesa." Signore del Vecchio is making his headquarters at the office of Zaffirini and Barberio.

FORM STRONG POLITICAL CLUB

Indications Are "Francisco I. Madero Club" Will Boost Venustiano Carranza for the Presidency.

A political club styled the "Francisco I. Madero Club," named in honor of the late president of that republic, has been formed in Nuevo Laredo with a large membership. The principal object of this organization is to take a hand in the impending presidential election, which, it is expected, will take place in November, when a president and vice-president will be elected.

Last night a mass meeting was held and the membership of the club was greatly augmented in numbers, a parade was had through the streets of the burg over the way and then there were a number of oratorical eruptions in a large hall over there.

While the club has not yet definitely decided on who will be their favorite for standard-bearer, nevertheless it is certain that their choice will be Venustiano Carranza, for there seems to be no objection to the existence of the organization and there have been no arrests because of public meetings being held, and that in itself is a good indication of the way the wind blows.

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LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
8-27-15t. (Adv.)

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MISSION

Large Congregations Gather at the Various Services Being Held at San Agustin Pro-Cathedral.

The mission being conducted at the San Agustin pro-cathedral by the two Passionists priests brought here by Rt. Rev. Bishop Nussbaum is eliciting much interest from the Spanish-speaking Roman Catholics of the city and the result is large attendances at the various services.

Services are being held five times each day, and each and every service is well attended and much interest is manifested in the sermons and instructions. The mission will continue throughout the coming week.

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-15t. (Adv.)

NOT NEEDED AT ELLIS ISLAND.

Discussing the New York immigration department's mistakes—the mistake, for example, of taking Mrs. Flora Steele, the novelist, for a victim of senile dementia—Mrs. Havelock Ellis told a story.

"A famous surgeon," she began, "met a young man in Fifth avenue. 'Hello!' the surgeon said. 'You're looking good.'"

"And, doctor, I feel good," was the reply.

"Hurrah!" said the surgeon. "You didn't look like this nine months ago, laid out on my operating table. Do you know I've got a big chunk of your brain in a jar in my office?"

"Well, that's all right, doctor," said the young man. "I don't need it. I've got a job in the immigration department on Ellis Island."—Detroit Free Press.

Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

(Adv.)

HOUSEHOLD PEST.

The teacher had given the class a talk on household pests. "What, now, is the greatest foe the housewife has?" she asked. Up went one little hand. "All right, Mary, what is it?" "A husband," was the quick reply. —Exchange.

ARMIES STILL IN DEATH GRIP IN GREAT BATTLES FOR SUPREMACY

German Armies Less than Twenty Miles from Paris, and French Authorities Considering Surrender if Germans Pass Outer Defenses in Order to Escape Destruction of City Proper by Bombardment

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 4.—The armies of Europe are still at death grips in four colossal battles. The official bureaus preserve silence on the fighting. The Germans are less than 25 miles from Paris.

A Rouen despatch declares that the Paris authorities are considering surrender if the Germans pass the outer defenses in order to escape the destruction of the city proper by bombardment. The exodus from Paris continues.

An unconfirmed report from Berne declares that General von Deimling's army crossed into Switzerland to prevent their capture by the French. Recent despatches reported French successes against Von Deimling in Alsace and Lorraine.

A Dieppe despatch declares that the German right is furiously forcing its way toward Paris by battering the retreating French. Cannonading broke windows in Chantilly, only 17 miles from Paris. The torpedo boat Speedy and a merchantman have been destroyed by mines. Losses unknown.

Ghent is reported in panic over the German advance. The Belgians flooded the Malines district.

The Russian commander formally notified the czar that the Russians entered Lemberg. It is learned that a German army corps was hurriedly sent to Galicia to aid Lemberg. The Russians can now concentrate on reaching Berlin. The Germans are now more than holding their own in East Prussia, however.

Charged American Aid.

New York, Sept. 4.—The German ambassador announced that he had learned positively that two British cruisers ten miles from New York harbor received coal, provisions and ammunition from an American ship.

Christabel Is Patriotic.

London, Sept. 4.—Christabel Pankhurst, the suffragette who was exiled for two years, has returned to start a patriotic propaganda campaign.

Situation Unchanged.

Paris, Sept. 4.—An official announcement today said: "The opposing armies around Paris have not come in contact. They continue taking positions. The Germans have been checked at Verdun. The French were successful in Lorraine and the

ways been on the order of "no question asked." Under these terms a force of nearly 15,000 men has been easily maintained, the average enlisting amounting to about 2,000.

Because the "foreign legion" has been employed so much in the colonial service in recent years the idea has become rather general that it was purely a colonial force. But this idea is incorrect, since the legion has been employed in general warfare a number of times before the present conflict in which it promises to play a conspicuous part. In 1856 the two foreign regiments conducted themselves so brilliantly and bravely in the Crimea that French citizenship was accorded to a stroke to all who sought it. Again in 1859 the two foreign regiments took part in the bloody campaign which Napoleon III. waged against Austria in behalf of Italy. And in the Franco-Prussian war the foreign troops, after supposedly eliminated the Germans, were embarked for France, and at Tours, when Paris had been besieged, there was a reorganization of all foreigners eager to fight under the French flag. But it is said the Germans were able to introduce spies into the organization, some of whom the authorities at Tours were blind enough to commission as French officers.

Planning to Held Celebration.

It is reported that the constitutionalists in charge of affairs in Nuevo Laredo are planning to pull off a big celebration over there on Mexico's great holiday, "El 16 de Septiembre." The program will include a big parade, orations, jamaicas, etc., to be gathered with band concerts and posalando, Eldon, Iowa. "No person worthily a big bull fight on the afternoon of September 16. It is said that committees are now at work formulating by all dealers.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WILSON PERFORMED UNPLEASANT DUTY

URGED NECESSITY OF WAR TAX TO MEET THREATENED DEFICIT IN UNITED STATES TREASURY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Wilson personally addressed congress today, urging legislation to raise \$100,000,000 annual additional revenue to meet the threatened treasury deficit due to the war.

The president said that he performed the unpleasant duty without apology because of the danger in the present circumstances to create "momentary doubts as to the strength and sufficiency of the United States treasury." While the treasury could operate for a considerable period, he showed the peril if the government withdrew from the National banks the \$75,000,000 balance there.

He advised against borrowing money or selling bonds as a "most untimely and unjustifiable demand upon the money market." He appealed to the "intelligent and profoundly patriotic public" to bear a special tax in an emergency.

The legislative machinery immediately started to devise means of raising money.

Returned Indictments.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Thirty-two indictments were returned today following the investigation whether food prices were artificial increased on a pretext that war was the cause.

Wheat Still Rising.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—September wheat today touched \$1.19 3/4 a bushel.

Vosges. The situation is unchanged.

Paris Is Confident.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Thousands of troops passed through Paris in the past three days going toward the lines protecting the capital. Paris is confident.

Ultimatum to Holland.

New York, Sept. 4.—Unconfirmed despatches say that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Holland, and that Italy reaffirmed her neutrality, although in sympathy with England.

Berlin Decker With Flags.

Berlin, via wireless to the Associated Press, Sept. 4.—Berlin is decked with flags, confident that nothing can stay the victorious Western armies. Duke Albrecht and the crown prince are expected soon to reach Chalons and Verdun.

Russians Land in France.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mail advices say that British transports landed 80,000 Russians in France. The cable censors did not allow this to pass.

Called Britons to Arms.

London, Sept. 4.—The premier today called all able-bodied Britons to arms. The Australians are sending more troops.

Battling Near Verdun.

London, Sept. 4.—Berlin despatches say that three-quarters of a million men are battling near Verdun. If this is true, the French have withdrawn the forces on their left where the Germans are making a brilliant dash toward Paris.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the boys" when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Hough, together with band concerts and posalando, Eldon, Iowa. "No person worthily a big bull fight on the afternoon of September 16. It is said that committees are now at work formulating by all dealers.

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COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Session Began This Morning at Central High School With About Forty Teachers in Attendance.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, under the direction of Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent of schools, convened at the Central School building in this city this morning, when organization was perfected, enrollment completed and the institute got down to work.

There are about forty teachers in attendance, these representing the various schools of the county. At this morning's session the program outlined for the time was carried out and a number of interesting subjects were discussed by the members of the pedagogy present. Another session is being held this afternoon. The institute will conclude on Friday afternoon.

Returned From Eastern Markets.

Eduardo Cruz, proprietor of the "Two Republics" dry goods emporium, returned home yesterday from New York and other Eastern markets, where he had been for the past five weeks purchasing the fall and winter stock of goods for his establishment. While away Mr. Cruz purchased a large stock and this will begin to arrive in a short time.

LARGE HERD OF CATTLE CROSSED

Mexican Cattle Were Brought to This City From Mexico Over International Foot Bridge.

A big herd of Mexican cattle were crossed from Nuevo Laredo to this city over the international foot bridge yesterday afternoon by O. Pratt, the cattle being purchased in Mexico by Pratt & Coleman and are to be used in stocking one of the ranges of these cattlemen.

The herd comprised a total of 513 head and came from the country below Monterey, where they were contracted for some time ago. As the moving mass of cattle crossed the bridge to this side yesterday afternoon they presented an interesting scene.

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+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +

SEPTEMBER 1.

1857—The town of Deerfield, Mass., was burned by the Indians.
1702—Colony of North Carolina voted against an hereditary nobility.
1807—Verdict of acquittal in the case of Aaron Burr, on trial at Richmond, Va., for high treason.
1828—The Emperor of Austria was crowned King of Lombardy at Milan.
1859—The Prince of Wales (King Edward VII) laid the foundation stone for the Dominion Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.
1870—Beginning of the series of engagements between the French and Prussians in the vicinity of Sedan.
1876—Servians badly defeated by the Turks at Androwatz, near Alexinat.
General Roberts defeated and dispersed Ayub Khan's army at Mazra.
1891—International Congress of Orientalists met in London.
1900—Jubilee of Sultan Abdul Hamid was celebrated in Constantinople.
1908—The Hedjaz railway to Medina was opened to traffic.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

SENATORIAL FIGHT IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1.—The voters of Illinois, including a liberal proportion of women, went to the polls today to make their selections among fifteen hundred candidates for State, congressional and legislative nominations. Eleven hundred out of the total number whose names appear on the primary ballots are contesting for nominations for seats in the legislature. A larger number of Democrats are aspiring to State offices than ever before in the history of the State. For most of the offices there are three or four times as many Democratic candidates as Republicans. Progressives have but few opposing primary candidates.

Public interest centers chiefly in the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, whose term will expire next March. It is the first time in the history of the State that the people have had an opportunity to nominate and elect a senator by direct vote, under the new amendment to the Federal Constitution. The contest has been one of the most interesting that Illinois has seen in many years.

On the Republican side, where Senator Sherman has little action opposition for the nomination, the situation is quite clearly defined. The names of several Republican aspirants appear on the ballots, but their strength is not considered formidable and it is generally believed that Senator Sherman will be renominated by a substantial majority.

On the Democratic side the situation is entirely different. More than a dozen Democrats entered the race for the senatorship. Later a number of them dropped out of the field, but there are still five from which the voters may make their choice. Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago, for many years the Illinois member of the National Democratic Committee, is looked upon as the most prominent of the Democratic aspirants for the senatorship. In fact, it is generally conceded that the contest is one of Sullivan against the field.

Mr. Sullivan has been a political foe of Secretary of State Bryan ever since the Baltimore convention and in consequence he has not received the support of the national administration in the present contest. Likewise he is opposed by the State administration of Governor Dunne and the Chicago organization headed by Mayor Harrison.

Governor Dunne, Senator Lewis and Mayor Harrison have given their endorsement to the candidacy of Lawrence B. Stringer for the senatorial nomination. In addition to Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Stringer the candidates for the Democratic nomination include Secretary of State Harry Woods, Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara and James Traynor, all of Chicago.

Mme. Olga Petrova will engage in a tour in "Panthea" during the early part of the season. About holiday time she will appear in New York in a new play.

Classified Advertisements

PHONE 43
1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Onion lands; water furnished. A good proposition to right parties. Inquire of Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-1-tf.

For Sale:—Cane—100 to 5000 bales. Apply to W. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-20-tf.

For Sale:—1,900 shares of stock in "La Candelaria" mine in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico, same jurisdiction of the "San Luis de la Paz." For further information apply to Joe P. Leyendecker, Laredo, Texas. 8-24-1m.

For Rent:—Six unfurnished rooms. Apply 920 Victoria street. 8-27-6t.

For Rent:—Two rooms for light housekeeping and one front room for gentleman. Apply 1311 Farragut. 8-27-6t.

For Rent:—Five room cottage. Apply 1402 Salinas avenue. 9-2-3t.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1302 Victoria. 8-29-6t.

For Sale Cheap:—R. C. Hupp 1914 model automobile roadster. Can be seen at Laredo Auto Sales Co. Dr. R. K. Stacey, Minera, Texas. 9-1-7t.

Wanted:—Position by lady as stenographer. Can take dictation in both English and Spanish. Address: "L" care Times office. 9-1-3t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 104 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: South-west.
Clear.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?
Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all druggists.

(Adv.)

PERSONALS

E. Cruz home yesterday afternoon from New York.

Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores is a guest at the Hamilton.

Lee B. Miller, Jr. of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

J. W. Derby of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Bender.

O. Pratt after spending several days in this city left last night for En-cinal.

Dishop P. J. Nussbaum, who arrived here Saturday, leaves tomorrow on his return to Corpus Christi.

ROSS:—Lee B. Miller, Jr., A. Morgan and son, O. P. Goffney, M. Welch, San Antonio; F. M. Rodriguez, Antonio Siller, Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Watty arrived in the city yesterday from New York and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gravis. Mr. Watty was formerly purchasing agent for the Cuauhtemoc brewery at Monterey and since the brewery was taken over by the Constitutionalists he and Mrs. Watty have been sojourning in New York. They expect to leave in the next few days for Monterey.

BENDER:—Ben Pupkins, J. A. Meador, San Antonio; Fred Johnston, Dallas; L. M. Jordan, W. B. Otts, F. Faulkner, San Antonio; Thos. James, Austin; Rufus Boylan, Creston; E. R. Berger, San Antonio; J. W. Derby, Monterey; J. Castro, John Armstrong, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—S. D. Lucas, St. Louis; A. F. Bard, San Antonio; L. Flickinger, Little Rock; Mrs. O. M. Burnett, C. Howard, Darwin; A. E. Connor, San Antonio; Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Mrs. L. Gossett, Devine; J. Gonzalez, Monterey; R. Reynosa, San Luis Potosi.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

Oscar Staben to Demetrio Morales, lot No. 1, in Oscar Staben report of block No. 608, E. D. Consideration, \$100.

Oscar Staben to Celestino Treviño, lot No. 2, in same block as above named. Consideration, \$85.

J. Maxey Pace to Silvestre B. Garza, lots Nos. 5 and 6, in J. Maxey Pace report of block No. 992, W. D. Consideration, \$200.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

FORESTRY CONVENTION AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—What promises to be one of the most important conventions in the history of the Canadian Forestry Association assembled in this city today and will continue in session until Friday. The attendance includes delegates and invited guests from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario, Quebec and various points in western Canada and the United States. William Power, M. P. of Quebec, occupied the chair at the formal opening of the gathering today. The sessions will be devoted to the considerations of a wide variety of topics of relating to the conservation of the forests and the lumber and pulp-making industries.

THE LETTER "E."

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, for ever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the fortunes of the letter, as we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty; makes love perfect and without it there could be no editors, devils nor news.—Ex.

Cotton Seed Meal.

We offer fifty tons of meal at \$21.00, delivered. Guaranteed 8 per cent ammonia.

HODGES & SON.

7-29-tf. (Adv.)

THREE MILLION MEN BATTLING FOR SUPREMACY ON FRENCH SOIL

Stupendous Battle on Anniversary of the French Defeat at Sedan Forty-four Years Ago Promises to Settle the Fate of France—Allies Reported Holding Ground Against Flower of Kaiser's Great Armies.

SURVIVORS RETURNED.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 1.—The survivors of the Sedoff Arctic expedition of 1912 have reached Archangel. Sedoff perished in a vain dash for the pole. He originated the idea of using polar bears to draw sleds.

RACED AGAINST FLAMES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The excursion steamer City of Chicago raced against flames to the harbor breakwater at daylight and safely landed her passengers before she sank.

PYTHIANS AT ISHPERING.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 1.—The fiftieth anniversary celebration and annual convention of the Michigan grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the annual reunion of the Upper Peninsula Pythian League, began in this city today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The Pythian Sisters also are holding their annual session. The gathering was opened this afternoon with a reception in honor of the delegates. The first of the grand lodge sessions will be held tomorrow morning.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. POTTS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Brig. Gen. Ramsay D. Potts, until recently in command of the 7th Brigade, at Vancouver barracks, Wash., was placed on the retired list of the army today by operation of the age limit. Gen. Potts is a native of the District of Columbia and entered the army in 1867 as second lieutenant of the Third Artillery. With the exception of a two-year detail in the inspector-general's department in 1901, his entire service was in the artillery arm until his promotion to the grade of brigadier general in 1908.

STOP FALSE MARKING OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—New regulations designed to prevent the false marking and sale of butter and cheese go into effect throughout the Dominion today, in accordance with the provisions of the Dairy Industry Act.

Under the new regulations it is required that whey butter, a mixture of whey butter with creamery or dairy butter, or butter manufactured from a mixture of ordinary cream separated from milk and cream separated from whey, must all be branded legibly with the words "whey butter" when packed.

Dairy butter mixed with creamery, dairy butter packed in boxes similar to those used for creamery or cut into blocks, squares or prints and wrapped in parchment paper, must be legibly branded with the words "dairy butter."

Cheese manufactured from skim milk from which any cream has been removed, or milk to which skim milk has been added, must be branded on the side of each cheese before it leaves the factory with the words "skim milk cheese."

No person shall apply any brand or the word "Canadian," "Canadien," or "Canada" as a descriptive term on butter or cheese boxes or packages unless the cheese or butter has been actually produced in Canada, or give false information as to the place of manufacture.

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 1.—Three million men are battling today on the French frontier—the Germans to repeat their success of 44 years ago, the French to avenge their defeat at Sedan, of which today is the anniversary.

The French admit that the German are gaining ground in their encircling movement around the French left, but assert that the allies are holding out and are pursuing the "wearing down" policy.

The heaviest fighting is apparently along a line from Peronne to Ver-vains, where the kaiser has gathered the flower of his army to break through the British lines. Further to the east the crown prince's army is attacking the French at Mezieres. The only points where the French claim positive success are in the Vosges and in Lorraine, where the Germans are retreating.

Had to Give Ground.

London, Sept. 1.—The French embassy announced today: "The Anglo-French army had to give ground, but nowhere have they been broken through." This refers to the German attack on the French left.

A Dieppe despatch says: In the great battle at Croiselles, which probably is still raging, the French claim success. At Guise Paris affirms that the enemy's supply arrangements have broken down and the soldiers are subsisting on horseflesh. The British transport service is reported as working admirably. St. Petersburg expects a decisive victory soon now. The Austrian communication was ruptured by the capture of the railroad center south of Lemburg.

Drew Veil of Secrecy.

London, Sept. 1.—The allies are believed to be engaged in an important battle in Northern France, but the veil of secrecy is drawn closer around the operations than at any time since the war began. The same secrecy was observed preceding the Mons battle last week. It is believed that the fighting is centering at La Fere, a strongly fortified fort 75 miles from Paris. The fate of France may hang on the battle. Whether the English are engaged or not is not known.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Sedan. The coincidence is not forgotten. Persons reaching Paris say that the allies are preparing for an offensive fight. No Germans are reported in Lille, Roubaix or Tour-coing, which they occupied recently.

Turkey is Mobilizing.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 1.—Bucharest despatches say that Turkey is mobilizing 200,000 men, officered by prominent Germans.

Will Not Fight.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Turkish ambassador expresses his doubt that Turkey will side with Germany. He

RAILWAY PROPERTY CONFISCATED.

According to an unconfirmed report current here this afternoon, Mexico City has advised Washington that the Carranza government has issued an order whereby all the railroad property in Mexico has been confiscated and will hereafter be operated by the government.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

A letter received in Laredo yesterday by Mr. John Dowling announced the death in Houston on August 25 of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, a former resident of Laredo, where for a number of years she made her home with her family. Deceased was formerly Miss Fitzgerald of this city. Surviving her are two sisters, a mother, one brother and two sons. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

AMERICAN BANK CLOSED.

By Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 1.—The American National bank closed its doors today after a run. The bank had deposits of \$1,700,000.

FERGUSON DECLINED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—James E. Ferguson declined the invitation to address the legislature owing to the importance of disposing of the warehouse bills.

NO ELECTION OF POPE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The conclave hall where the cardinals assembled last night to elect a pope remained closed today, indicating no election.

TO DECIDE SENATORSHIP.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 1.—The Democratic State convention of Georgia assembled here today and was called to order shortly before noon. The most important work of the convention will be to choose a candidate for United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Bacon. In the recent primary election Senator Hoke Smith was renominated for the long term, but none of the five candidates for the short-term senatorship succeeded in polling the necessary majority. The convention is expected to make a choice from Governor John M. Slaton, Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick and Thomas S. Felder, the three candidates who stood highest in the primary.

said that the army was mobilized three weeks ago.

All Reservists Summoned.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Reservists not previously called have been summoned to the colors.

Berlin is Frightened.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 1.—A despatch says that Russians killed 20,000 Austrians in Galicia. Berlin is reported frightened over the Russian advance. Many are fleeing lest the Russians avenge the burning of Louvain.

Changed Ancient Name.

London, Sept. 1.—An imperial decree has changed the name of St. Petersburg, after 200 years, to Petrograd, to escape the Teutonic construction of the former. They mean the same.

Censorship Tightened.

New York, Sept. 1.—The following London despatch to the Wall Street Journal is considered highly significant: "Censorship tightened at noon. Numerous despatches relating to operations in France and Belgium were held up by the government. If correct, operations in Belgium may mean a rear attack on the Germans by the British forces reported to have landed at Ostend."

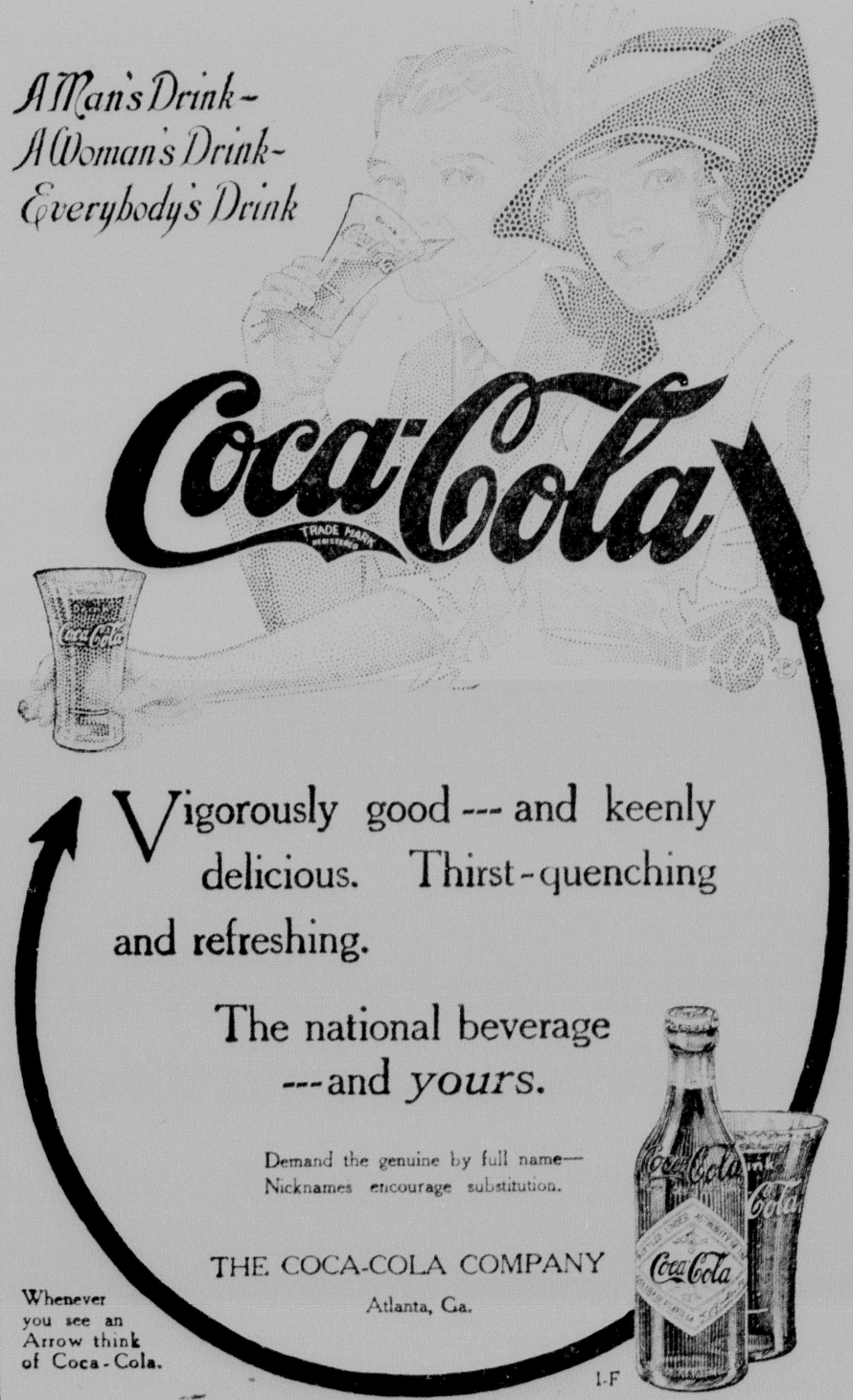
Captured 70,000 Russians.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The official German report says that the Germans annihilated three Russian corps at Allenstein, capturing 70,000 prisoners, including two commanding generals. The British embassy was informed that Turkey was about to declare war.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in rebuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

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A Man's Drink - A Woman's Drink - Everybody's Drink

Coca-Cola

Vigorously good --- and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage ---and yours.

Demand the genuine by full name—
Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
Atlanta, Ga.

Whenever you see an Arrow mark of Coca-Cola.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

"REBEL" STAMPS ARE WORTHLESS

United States Postoffice Department Does Not Recognize Them as Legal Postage of Mexico.

The constitutionalist postage stamps being issued by the Mexican government are not worth the paper they are printed on, so far as the United States postoffice department is concerned, for they are not recognized as the legal postal stamp of Mexico. Those who use these stamps on correspondence from Mexico are using worthless stamps, for before the letters are subject to delivery after arrival in this country the addressee must pay the "postage due" charges noted on them by postmasters of offices of the United States government.

In other words, the Mexican rebel stamps don't go in the U. S. A. Orders received by Postmaster Ligarde and signed by Joseph Stewart, the second assistant postmaster-general, regarding the handling of the rebel-franked mail, contains the following information:

"I have to inform you that only the postage stamps of the federal government of Mexico should be recognized as valid for the prepayment of postage on articles mailed in that country addressed for delivery in the United States, and that such articles received at your office bearing stamps issued by other than the federal authorities of Mexico should be treated as unpaid and rated up for the collection of deficient postage at double the prepaid rate upon their delivery to the addressees. The articles should be forwarded promptly to their destinations.

"You are informed that the department is constrained under existing conditions and in the interest of the senders and addressees to construe liberally in favor of the acceptance of stamps as valid for the prepayment of postage on articles mailed in Mexico any indication of federal authority in connection with the issuance of the stamps."

Seized Stolen Property.

Constable Marcial Zapata yesterday made a trip to Artesia Wells and there recovered five mules and one mare which had been stolen in this county and sold to innocent purchasers in La Salle county. Further proceedings in the case against the guilty parties will be had later.

DISMISSED SWINDLING CHARGE

Unsuspecting Victim Purchased a Sum of Constitutional Currency Which Was Counterfeit.

Garza Jimenez, a Mexican who arrived here several days ago from San Antonio and was arrested on a charge of swindling, was given a preliminary trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Foster, and for insufficiency of evidence against him the case was dismissed.

Jimenez was charged with having disposed of counterfeit Mexican constitutional currency in exchange for United States gold coin. He secured \$500 constitutional currency in San Antonio, it is said, which he intended to use for the payment of duties on 400 pairs of shoes which he intended to export to Mexico through Nuevo Laredo. En route to Laredo from San Antonio the man is alleged to have disposed of a small amount of the constitutionalist counterfeit currency, taking therefor United States money. After the arrival of Jimenez in Laredo he was arrested on the charge of swindling. In his possession the officers found \$460 of the counterfeit money, and this will be destroyed.

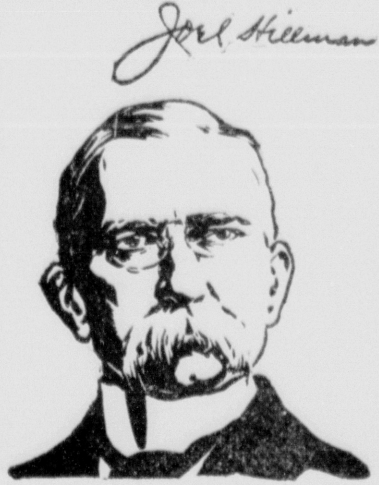
After hearing the evidence adduced at the preliminary trial and being convinced that Jimenez unsuspectingly bought the constitutionalist money believing it to be genuine, and that he was the victim of circumstances, the case against him was accordingly dismissed and he was released from custody.

Will Go in the Seed Business.

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday to get his onion seed that he will plant this month. Mr. Davis obtained his seed this year direct from Tenerife and he says that they arrived in New York on August first, before the trouble in Europe broke out. Mr. Davis has taken the agency for Webb County for the J. Steckler Seed Co. for all kinds of seed excepting onion seed and the onion seed he will procure direct from the growers in the Canary Islands and he proposes to be in the seed business for next season and what he proposes to offer the growers of this section is what he is planting on his place at Joyce this year. He says that he will be able to offer a superior seed than has been sold the growers before and at a price of at least fifty cents a pound cheaper.



JOEL HILLMAN
proprietor "Harvey's" Washington, D.C.
"Tuxedo is a good, wholesome tobacco, with a mildness and fragrance all its own. It adds many degrees to my pipe pleasure."



L. S. BROWN
General Agent of the Southern Railway at Washington
"Tuxedo has gained and maintained a high reputation for superiority. Its coolness, mildness, and genuine soothing qualities are unrivalled."



PHILIP R. GOODWIN
the Illustrator.
"There's zest and encouragement in every pipeful of Tuxedo. The sweetest, most soothing smoke I know."

Tobacco That is Good For Your Nerves

TUXEDO actually soothes the nerves. It is just mild enough to keep your nervous system in poise, your muscles in tone. Unlike other tobaccos, Tuxedo burns cool and slow. There cannot be a speck of irritation in a pound of Tuxedo.

Great singers smoke Tuxedo just before a performance. Public speakers testify as to its soothing influence. Doctors recommend it to smokers whose throats are delicate.

Tuxedo

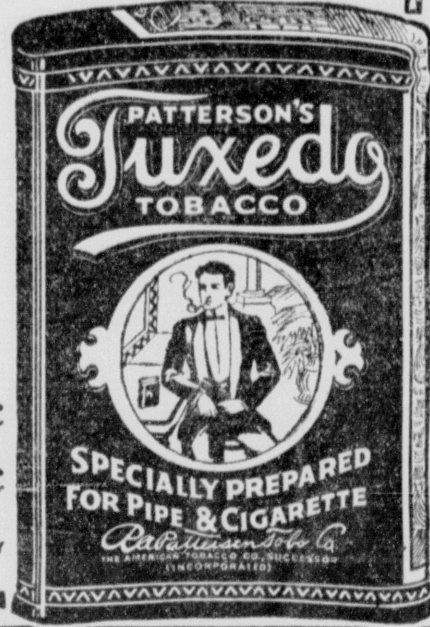
The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

The secret of its superiority is the unique "Tuxedo Process" by which all the unpleasant features are eliminated from tobacco.

Another reason is that Tuxedo is made from the best tobacco grown—the choicest, mildest, mellowest leaves of the highest grade Burley tobacco.

Tuxedo is widely imitated—but no other manufacturer has succeeded in making a tobacco as good as Tuxedo.

Go to your dealer today and get a tin of Tuxedo. It will give you the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that money will buy.



YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket 10c

Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper . . . 5c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

PERSONALS

Albert E. Elliott of Odem arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

Mrs. R. S. Dixon and little daughter have returned home from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Mims returned to Laredo this morning to again make their home. Mrs. Mims was at her old home in Birmingham, Ala. and Mr. Mims was in New Orleans.

Josef Heinrich Hodges, whose headquarters during the past three months have been up Dallasway, arrived here this morning on an inspection trip of conditions along the Rio Grande and incidentally to hand out the irresistible "howdy-do" to his numerous amigos here. He migrates northward again in a few days.

BENDER—J. A. Fernandez, Mexico City; A. P. Bernstein, Cincinnati, O.; W. Reinken, Corpus Christi; Thos. Frawley, San Antonio; M. Elizondo, Mrs. H. H. Houses, Monterey; J. Warner, Dallas; S. Marian, San Antonio; R. Salinas, H. Holden, Monterey.

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Faragut street. Phone 66.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
8-27-15L. (Adv.)

To the Creditors of R. F. Alexander:

You are hereby notified that R. F. Alexander, of Webb County, Texas, has executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims; the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as the law requires.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law with the undersigned who resides at Laredo, Texas.

Witness my hand August 18, 1914.
WILMER THREADGILL.
(Adv.)

A STORY OF PROGRESS.

The Galveston News' trade edition of Sept. 1 comes laden with reliable information pertaining to the business, industrial and agricultural activities in the gulf coast country of Texas. According to The News remarkably satisfactory progress has been made during the past twelve months in all branches of agricultural interest, the farming acreage has been enlarged, and in addition to the growing of the staple crops, cotton, corn, rice, sugar cane, fruit, truck and vegetable crops, the swine, poultry, dairy and creamery industries are on the rapid increase, and will soon achieve proportions that will place these interests among the leading wealth-producing industries of the people of the rich and highly favored gulf coast counties. The News is a great institution for encouraging and promoting development in the business, industrial and agricultural activities of its people.

"GETS-IT," 2 Drops, Corn Vanishes!

The Only Sure Ender of All Corns. Desperate, are you, over trying to get rid of corns? Quit using old formulas under new names, bandages, winding-tapes and cotton rags that make a fat little package out of your



This Is the Grip of the Happy Cornless Foot of "GETS-IT"

too. Quit punishing your feet by using toe-eating salves and ointments. To use "GETS-IT," simply rub it on your corns, using a clean finger, and in two seconds, nothing to stick, nothing to hurt, and it never fails. Try "GETS-IT" tonight on corns, calluses, warts or bunions. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY AS TO HOG CHOLERA.

Hog Cholera, outbreaks of which have occurred at several points in Texas and Louisiana, is the greatest discouragement met by the growing tendency to "plant hogs." And while the trouble may be controlled by vaccination and sanitation, the cost of serum works a serious handicap to immunization.

It seems, however, that Dr. Schern of the Iowa Agricultural College, has made a discovery which bids fair to greatly cheapen the cost of safety. It is that the urine of sick hogs, in the preparation of serum is as efficacious as the blood.

Another fact learned by Dr. Schern should be of special interest to swine growers, as showing necessity of the utmost care in disposing of the carcasses of hogs. It is that the disease germs will remain virile, after exposure to very low temperature, for a long time. Dr. Schern says that a 6 per cent solution of cresol is the best disinfectant for hog cholera.

R. R. CLARIDGE,
Agricultural Agent, T. & P.—I. & G. N. Railways, Longview, Texas.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE MEETS.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 2.—The Newfoundland legislature assembled in special session today to deal with matters relative to the war. Measures will be passed legalizing the expenditures in connection with the equipping and despatching of the naval reserves and 500 men for land defence. It is expected that only a few days will be required to dispose of the business at hand. The opposition party has formally agreed to support the Government's proposals for organizing the sea forces and other emergency measures occasioned by the crisis.

ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT IN SPITE OF THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE ON PARIS

Their Confidence is Enhanced by Confirmation of Reports of Russian Victories in Galicia, and Though They are Falling Back on Left Flank They are Holding Their Own on the Frontier.

BENEDICT XV IS THE NEW ELECTED POPE

CARDINAL DELLA CHIESA, ARCH-BISHOP OF BOLOGNA, WAS CHOSEN AS SUPREME PONTIFF.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Cardinal della Chiesa was elected pope to succeed Pius X. The new pope will assume the name of Benedict XV. Della Chiesa became a cardinal only last May 25. He is archbishop of Bologna, Italy. He was born in 1854.

The new pope is strongly against modernism in religion. In January he issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the tango. His full name is Giacomo della Chiesa.

Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell of the United States did not arrive in time for the election.

APPROVES COTTON PLAN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 3.—The New York Cotton Exchange unanimously approves the plan of its committee and the Liverpool Exchange to liquidate international cotton obligations. This is a big step toward reopening the exchange.

WORK OR LEAVE.

By Associated Press.

Victoria, Tex., Sept. 3.—In an energetic campaign against tramps by the city authorities has resulted in a novel method of getting rid of the migratory visitors. "They are being sent to the country to pick cotton. Farmers welcome them, in a shortage of help, and the "bos" either work or leave the community.

WON'T LOSE PENSIONS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Capt. George W. Hyser, commissioner of pensions, has been advised by the attorney general's department that where a Confederate veteran formerly on the pension roll was absent from this state for a period of several years, and returned, he was entitled to reinstatement on the pension rolls if when he left Texas he did not have the intention of abandoning his residence in this state. Several such instances have recently come before the commissioner, and under the ruling they will be restored to a pension if their absence from Texas was not intended to be permanent.

LICENSE IN OKLAHOMA.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 3.—State authorities have begun a movement to restrict issuance of internal liquor licenses. One of the recent steps taken by Gov. Cruce is an order to the firm acting as the state's official dispenser not to supply drug stores with alcohol when they hold such licenses. A recent opinion by the state attorney general held that internal licenses were not necessary in this state for the legitimate handling of alcohol. A recent Treasury Department ruling forbade the issuance of internal revenue licenses in the Indian Territory part of Oklahoma.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 3.—The battle on which the fate of Paris depends continued raging today along the entire front. The Germans are within 30 miles of Paris. The official French announcement says:

"The allies have fallen back toward the southwest to avoid action under unfavorable circumstances. The left flank line runs through the Oise valley from a point northeast of Paris to Compeigne, thence through Noyon to La Fere, which is a minor fortress and evidently held by the Germans. Farther east and north the allies hold their own near Laon and Rothel. The right of the allies rests on the fortified Franco-German frontier.

"In spite of the German advance a strange air of confidence prevails today among the allies. Paris will soon be the pivot of the operations. The confident feeling is enhanced by the confirmed Russian victories in Galicia. A million and a half men are engaged over two hundred miles in a battle where the Russians disrupted the Austrians acting with the Germans who had sought to envelop the Russian force in Poland. The Austrians and Germans were routed when they tried to pierce the Russian center."

Left for Bordeaux.

Paris, Sept. 3.—President Poincare and his cabinet left for Bordeaux this morning to establish a new seat of government. One German aeroplane which recently dropped bombs on Paris was brought down, and two aviators were killed.

Withdrew Toward Paris.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The French embassy announced today that the allies left flank was withdrawn toward Paris.

Heavy German Losses.

London, Sept. 3.—A Copenhagen despatch says that the thirtieth list of German losses has been published in Berlin. In one instance an entire infantry regiment was annihilated. Twenty thousand Mecklenburg troops were lost.

English Took Samoa.

London, Sept. 3.—A New Zealand despatch reports that the German governor of Samoa surrendered and is being sent with other prisoners to Fiji Islands.

More Japanese Landed.

Chefoo, China, Sept. 3.—Japan landed 4,500 additional men above Tsingtau. Twenty-four thousand more are coming.

Germans Took Amiens.

London, Sept. 3.—An Amiens despatch Tuesday says that the Germans captured Amiens after three days' fighting.

Heavy Austrian Loss.

Rome, Sept. 3.—Russian embassy was notified that the Austrians lost 100,000 men and 57 cannon at Lemberg.

Servians' Effective Work.

Rome, Sept. 3.—A despatch from Nish, Servia, says that in the battle at Jadar between 200,000 Austrians and 180,000 Servians the latter put 140,000 Austrians out of the struggle.

Prince Committed Suicide.

London, Sept. 3.—Lady Randolph Churchill, returning from Germany, says that Prince William of Lippe committed suicide when his regiment nearly annihilated a German regiment thinking them Belgians.

Mutiny on German Steamer.

New York, Sept. 3.—Three sailors

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Library rooms, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. All members are urged to be present to elect delegates to the general convention in El Paso and transact other important business.

MRS. E. H. BUENZ,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT WILSON WANTS WAR TAX NOW

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO PASS WAR MEASURE TO RAISE ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS ANNUALLY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson will address a joint session of congress tomorrow at 12:30, asking the passage of a war measure to raise \$100,000,000 annually. This announcement was made following Leader Underwood's visit to the White House this morning. The president will not suggest the means for raising the money.

OPPOSE MORATORIUM.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 3.—The senate today by a vote of 20 to 9 declared its opposition to moratorium legislation.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Examinations began today at all country seats in the state of applicants for county and state teachers' licenses. The examinations are being held under the direction of the department of education and will continue three days. Several thousand applicants notified the department they would take the examinations, which include besides the usual studies psychology, plane trigonometry, bookkeeping, physics, chemistry, civics, methods and management and Texas history.

AMERICAN SILK TRADE MENACED.

New York, Sept. 3.—The American silk trade, menaced from the moment the war in Europe began, is believed to be in a worse plight since Japan entered the conflict and probably will be further handicapped should Italy get into the war game. Practically all of the raw silk used by American manufacturers comes from Italy, China and Japan. Even should the manufacturers be able to secure the raw material they would find difficulty in continuing business because of the lack of dyes, which come from Germany. The dyestuff problem is at present the most pressing one. For more than a year the American silk manufacture has been the most prosperous of all the textile industries in this country, and recently it has been operating about 85 per cent of normal.

and fifty steerage passengers were killed aboard the German steamer Bluecher when the Bluecher, carrying several million dollars, returned to Pernambuco on learning that war had been declared. The passengers demanded that the steamer continue.

Prince William Fled.

Durazzo, Albania, Sept. 3.—Prince William has fled from Albania.

Russians Pierced Lines.

Antwerp, Sept. 3.—It is officially announced that the Russians pierced the enemy's lines between Hellsberg and Koenigsberg.

Japan Seized Islands.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 3.—The Japanese have seized six islands near Kailochau.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

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From Monday's Daily.

BOOKS BY PARCELS POST.

The Extension Department of the University of Texas has started a new movement by which its great library is brought to the very doors of the people, which is known as the Package Library.

Miss Marian E. Potts, recently of Wisconsin, has been employed by Extension Department as Package Librarian, and she will have charge of this unique work, which is explained as follows:

"The Package Library differs from other libraries in this: First, it sends material anywhere within the state; second, it sends not only books, but also pamphlets and magazines and newspaper articles; third, it requires no formalities of registration or fees—the only expense in connection with the use of this library is the postage on the packages."

According to the information given by the department, the office combines the functions of an information bureau concerning live public questions and library. "The latest available information," to quote the bulletin issued, "significant magazine articles, authoritative expressions from public men, concerning such questions as Banking and Currency Reform, Child Labor, Prohibition and the Liquor Problem, Federal Control of Interstate Corporations, and so on, are already compiled and in mailable packages for distribution as demanded."

Miss Potts' description of the methods employed will be interesting to our readers. She says:

"The material in the library is obtained from various sources. Some books are to be found there, but newspapers and magazines form the basis of the supply. To look through a whole number of a magazine requires time; to send a whole number of a magazine across the state requires money. In order to do away with this waste, the package library prepares its periodicals in special form. Hundreds of magazines and newspapers are examined each month, and the articles to be preserved are marked. The binding of the magazine is then broken, the long articles are taken out, bounded into manila covers and labeled with the name of the periodical and the date. The short articles and the selections from the newspapers are clipped and pasted flat on manila sheets, labeled and tied with other selections on the same subject to make a book of clippings."

The package in mailing form contains pamphlets, articles from periodicals, clippings, etc., numbering from twenty to forty, and often including a book or two, all bearing upon the same subject, discussing it from all sides and angles.

The Package Librarian suggests a few of the uses to which the people of the state can put this library, as follows:

"Find out for yourself what special value it is to you. If you are to take part in a debate, let the library send you some material. If it can furnish you with information relating to a special phase of your business, make your request. If you are called upon to read a paper before a society, let the package library co-operate with you. If you can manage your home more efficiently by reading how other people manage theirs, send an inquiry to the package library."

There are many ways in which this library will be of vast use to the people all over Texas. There are many who have not access to a library of any sort, and who could not afford the expenditure necessary to secure the magazines and newspapers for such research. To them the new department will be a veritable boon. And the parcel post will again have proved itself a valuable agent of information.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The crowds were thick about the temple in Jerusalem. Pouring in

through the great entrance the throngs of worshippers, most without the sacrifice demanded, hastened to the tables of the money changers, who frantically shouted their prices and offered inducements to patronize them.

Ranged throughout the court were innumerable stalls of the men and women who sold doves and lambs for the sacrifice. But the worshippers could not buy the birds or animals for the smoking altars with the current coin of the Roman empire. The debased currency must be exchanged for the ancient Jewish shekel, in order that the sacrifice might be pure in the eyes of the priests and Levites.

As the money changers shouted their rate of exchange, as the air was filled with tumult through which at times could be heard the bleating of the lambs, and the lowing of the kine came faintly in from the enclosure without the sacred precincts, a quiet figure slowly walked into the temple.

With a look of scorn on his patient face, he suddenly turned and lashed the money changers in the face with a thong of cords, and drove them and their companions, the dealers in creatures for the sacrifice, from the temple. He overturned the tables and the coins rang on the stone pavement, as the frightened traffickers fled from the sanctuary.

How changed it is today. A nation in the throes of a new birth is vainly pleading for the help of her neighbor. Her money, debased and almost worthless, wanders from pillar to post, seeking an honorable exchange, while the tables of the money changers jostle each other in the market place, and the traffic in the money of a nation threatens to displace all other commerce.

Meanwhile, the exchange of money is a gamble, pure and simple. The bills that were worth a fair rate of exchange a short time ago are threatened with annihilation, while the currency that now promises a rich harvest to the reaper may not be worth more than straw in a few weeks.

The poor resident of Mexico, perhaps a widow with children, comes here to purchase food. She has nothing but the currency which is the basis of the money changers' gambling, and which she was forced to accept as the equivalent of the old money that was received by all at the market value. The prices of the food she seeks have not changed, but the money she offers in payment has become so nearly worthless that the whole transaction is frightful to contemplate.

Hundreds of thousands of people in Mexico City found themselves with the federal currency as their only medium of exchange. Suddenly, for the sake of enhancing the value of the almost worthless constitutional money, of which they had bales, the constitutionalists declared the federal money worthless, and the starving poor find themselves without the means of buying food for a single meal.

The traffic in the money of a people is like trafficking in their life blood. The ancient law said that "the blood is the life of the man," and without it the man will die. With credit gone, with no money worthy of the name, with no hope for the future, the life of the Mexican people is threatened.

And the tables of the money changers stand in the market place, while commerce, agriculture and industry stand idly by waiting for a man to drive them out.

Berlin despatches say that the French-Belgian-English army is broken and in full flight everywhere. Judging from the reports received from other sources, the Germans are not the only liars nowadays.

A German "naval expert" says that the boats which were blown up by floating mines in the North sea could have avoided them by not going over the route taken by the mine layers. Now it is up to the Germans to furnish maps and charts to the fishermen, so that they will not strike any more mines.

German railroad transportation has been suspended in order that troops may be rushed to the eastern frontier, where the German officials announce that they have defeated the Russian invaders. If the Russians are really retreating, as reported from Berlin why the hurry?

The first native-born regiment from North America to fight on European soil sailed from Montreal the other day. They are the descendants of the men who fought each other in Canada for the possession of that vast domain, and who would have been amazed to hear of a British-French alliance.

The River Bug is now the scene of one of the campaigns in Europe. It is appropriately named in view of the senseless war now going on.

NEWS IS EAGERLY SOUGHT OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

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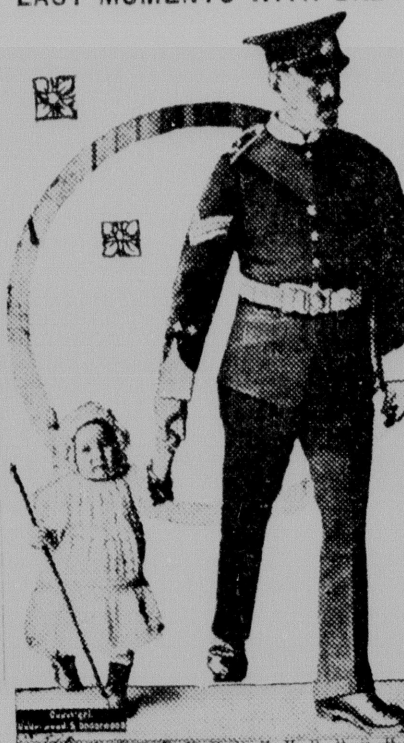
AUGUST 31.
1800—John Blair, a former justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Williamsburg, Va. Born there in 1732.
1813—The British under Wellington stormed and captured San Sebastian.
1814—The island of Nantucket agreed with the British to remain neutral in the war.
1857—Work of excavation for the Mont Cenis Tunnel was begun.
1871—Louis Adolphe Thiers was elected President of the French Republic.
1876—Abdul Hamid II was proclaimed Sultan of Turkey in place of Murad V, who was deposed.
1880—Lord Roberts reached Kandahar, after his celebrated march from Kabul to relieve the British force besieged there by Ayub Khan.
1886—An earthquake at Charleston, S. C., resulted in great loss of life and property.
1903—King Edward VII visited Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.
Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:45 a. m. Standard time.
The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.
Texas Mexican.
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.
I. & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 5 a. m.
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

Few pitchers have come to the front as rapidly as has Bill Doak of the Cardinals. Bill, who is now one of the top-notchers in the National League, couldn't pitch pebbles into the Mississippi river last year.

LAST MOMENTS WITH BABY



British sergeant answering mobilization call, with his little daughter.

THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY

JOHN A. W. HAAS.

Dr. John A. W. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., was born in Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1862. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1884 and later studied at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia and at the University of Leipzig. He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry in 1887 and for some years occupied the pulpits of prominent Lutheran churches in New York city. In 1904 he was elected to the presidency of Muhlenberg College, one of the leading institutions of learning maintained by the Lutheran church in this country. Dr. Haas has a wide reputation as an educator and is recognized as an authority on questions of philosophy and theology.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

THE POOR LITTLE GUY.

(From the New York Sun.)

While the legions are locked on the dead line,

While the dreadnoughts are glooming the seas,

While horrors of rumor and headline Give a tang to an evening of ease,

Let us kneel in the dust of all faction, Let us pray to the Peace from on high

For a small, unspectacular fraction—The poor little guy!

In the fangs of the tangling wire, He slips in the slime of the dead;

He blinks at the spume of the fire, And the scream of the stream of the lead;

And yet—he knew nought of the plotting, And nought can he profit thereby;

But his is the dying—and rotting—The poor little guy!

Let us pray for his kine in the stable, For his ox and his ass and his swine,

For his chair and his plate on the table, For his cornfield and orchard and vine,

For the uth where the women are plying, For the bed where he never shall lie

For the ache that is worse than the dying—The poor little guy!

A pitiful pawn of Vienna, Of Kaiser, of King or of Czar, He is pushed to the pit of Gehenna.

To the side of the Great Abattoir He goes as the wailing denial,

As the infinite, travelling cry Of the Peace to be born from his trial—

The poor little guy!

The Peace of the pure consummation Foretold in the ages before

When nation shall strive not with nation, Nor shall they learn war any more.

But, Jesus! the carnal faces That glare at the pestilent sky, And the trench at the foot of the glacies—

The poor little guy!

WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1008 Vidauri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD, Executor. 8-28-20t

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE M. REID, DECEASED.

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J. WARD, Executor. 8-28-20t. (Adv.)

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed.

The testimony of a Laredo citizen Can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had? Carmen Zamora, 1408 Turbide St., Laredo, Texas, says: "I was troubled with backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint for several years. Whenever I caught cold or did any extra work, I was in agony. My back pained me so badly at times that I could not stoop. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Store, cured me, and it is some time since my back has been given me any annoyance. I gladly confirm all I said praising Doan's Kidney Pills before."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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(Adv.)

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Bella Vista Natatorium, on the Staben farm, has become a popular place, judging from the large number out there yesterday afternoon and evening sporting themselves in the clear water. At one time yesterday afternoon there were at least thirty young men diving and swimming in the pool.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces the opening of her studio at the Shelby House, Monday, September 14. (Adv.)

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m

(Adv.)

—Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, which arrived here last Thursday morning from Brownsville on their overland hike to Leon Springs target range, resumed their journey yesterday, leaving the Ninth Infantry Camp early in the morning.

—Dr. Austin has moved his office to Room 5, Richter building. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 4 to 5 p. m. 8-26-2t

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pratt del Monte to Mrs. Mabel von Kozlosky and Valentin Alonzo to Angelita Dominguez.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's.

(Adv.) 8-13-1t

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—"September Morn" will be in evidence tomorrow—that is this is the last of August, so he will make his exit in a shy manner as "September Morn" comes upon the scene for a month's visit.

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1t. (Adv.)

—The Times is pleased to be able to announce that Judge Hal W. Greer is some improved today after a several days serious spell of illness. He is not entirely recovered, but was able to sit up about his home.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t

(Adv.)

—The board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, will hold a regular meeting at the Central school building tomorrow afternoon.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t

(Adv.)

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening in the council chamber at the city hall.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t

(Adv.)

—Today is the last day of August and tomorrow will be the first day of the Fall season.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t

(Adv.)

—Institute Begins Tomorrow.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, under the direction of Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent of instruction, will open tomorrow, the sessions being held at the Central School building in this city. The institute will conclude its deliberations on Friday afternoon.

—Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used."

For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Cotton Seed Meal.

We offer fifty tons of meal at \$31.00, delivered. Guaranteed 8 per cent ammonia.

HODGES & SON. 7-29-1t. (Adv.)

SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN VALUES

Tax Rolls of Webb County, Just Completed, Shows 1914 Valuations of County Increased \$460,209.

County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyendecker has completed the work of compiling his assessment rolls for the year 1914 and today turned them over to the county commissioners for approval at a meeting to be held this afternoon. The rolls are prepared in a most neat and accurate manner and are a credit to Assessor Leyendecker and his able assistants.

The rolls as prepared and ready for approval show that during the past year the property values of Webb county have increased a total of nearly a half million dollars, or to be exact, \$460,209. The total taxable valuations of the county last year aggregated \$7,880,413, while this year the amount is increased to \$8,240,622.

Anent the big increase in valuation during the past year Assessor Leyendecker attributes the result to the extensive building operations which have been in progress in Laredo and other portions of the county during that period, the most decided increase being due principally to the extensive building operations in this city. Laredo people generally do not realize the extensive building boom that has been in progress in this city during the past year, for besides the several business bricks that have been constructed in the city more than a hundred rent cottages and residences have been constructed, these ranging in value from \$800 to \$10,000 each. Summarized, the showing made by the tax rolls of the county this year is a most prosperous one for Webb county.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositors of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN, President of Board. 8-21-10t. (Adv.)

Bull Fighters Had Hands Full.

A large number of people from this city, together with a number of visitors, attended the bull fight in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. The four fierce bulls brought there for the occasion were the most formidable that were ever put into a ring there, and as a consequence one matador almost lost his life. A bull had made a fierce lunge at him and the horns caught in the matador's jacket, which was torn from him, the matador clinging to the horns of the infuriated beast to save being gored to death. Five horses were killed during the afternoon and the picadores and banderilleros had narrow escapes. Of course all the bulls were eventually sent to the Grand Roundup.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st, our downtown office will be at 1212 Faragut street. Phone 66. LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY. 8-27-15t. (Adv.)

Returned From Fishing Trip.

Messrs. C. H. Stowers, W. P. May, Walter Craig, W. B. Arthur, Lott Taylor and M. G. Delling, the latter of Cotulla, returned yesterday from the Holland Lake neighborhood, twelve miles east of Cotulla, where they had been on a fishing and hunting trip. The party left here Friday morning and returned yesterday afternoon and report having had a most successful and pleasant trip.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.
CARRANZA'S LATEST DECREE.

The Washington government has been officially notified that Carranza has formally closed the port of Vera Cruz, and General Funston has transmitted a long report on the complications which might result, one of them being the probability that foreign ships will refuse to enter that port, rendering a shortage in food supplies for the city among the possibilities.

So far the state department refuses to consider the act as implying hostility on the part of Carranza, but in some quarters it is believed that his attitude is one of resentment against the continued occupation of Vera Cruz by American troops.

When the constitutionalist authorities notified Gen. Funston upon their occupation of the capital that traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz would be stopped, he promptly responded by refusing to permit any rolling stock to leave the port for the capital, upon which they hastened to inform him that only the exigencies of moving troops were responsible for the order, and the schedules were immediately restored.

The closing of the port of Vera Cruz in effect prevents foreign ships which enter there from entering any other Mexican port, and this might operate to prevent vessels from going to Vera Cruz with supplies of any sort.

Naturally the prohibition could not extend to American vessels laden with supplies for the Americans, and it is not likely that our troops at that place will suffer any hardship from lack of visiting vessels, particularly as our transports do not make any other Mexican port.

There are at present two Mexican ports which are open to foreign traffic—Puerto Mexico and Tampico. The latter harbor, however, is in bad shape on account of the suspension of dredging work, and only vessels of certain draft can enter the harbor.

Our chief concern at present is to avoid anything that savors of hostility, particularly as our government has so far failed to recognize the new Mexican administration, and all that Carranza may do will probably not affect the Washington administration, unless he should resort to open hostilities.

The Sonora troubles have been patched up by the formal recognition of Maytorena as governor and the removal of Calles, who was Maytorena's chief opponent. This may be regarded as a triumph for Maytorena, and, incidentally, for Villa also.

The federal forces facing our troops in the vicinity of Vera Cruz have all been disarmed and the constitutionalists now occupy their places. Whether it will be possible to control these undisciplined men and prevent them from overt acts against the American troops is now a problem.

General Funston has shown no disposition to act in an unfriendly manner since taking the command at Vera Cruz, but on the other hand, he has shown himself determined to permit no openly unfriendly treatment of his officers or men.

When the federal forces continually advanced their lines toward his outposts, he notified them that they had finally reached the limit, and that to overstep it would be deemed a hostile act. He has been at all times courteous, but at the same time he has shown the hand of steel in the velvet glove.

It is not probable that Carranza or even his least informed followers will resort to open hostilities to demonstrate their resentment against the continued occupation of Vera Cruz. And in our own good time the troops will be withdrawn, unless adverse conditions should demand their advance.

AN IMPORTANT PORT.

The Trade and Coast Country Edition of the Galveston News contains much information that is inspiring to all Texans, not alone to those who reside in the coast country.

The exports from Galveston last year amounted to \$255,758,265, while the imports exceed \$1,000,000 a month, and as soon as the traffic through the Panama Canal becomes regularly established both exports and imports are expected to make a much better showing.

Beginning with next month a line of steamships will establish a regular connection between Galveston and San Francisco, and three steamship lines have been organized to carry cotton direct from the great Texas port to the Orient.

More than one-fifth of the entire cotton crop of the United States was received at the port of Galveston for shipment abroad, and with the European market cut off from the cotton trade and the mills of Japan seeking some three million bales of the present crop, Galveston will be able to ship the greatest part of this latter demand.

But the important feature of the

Galveston trade is the rapid increase in commerce with the Latin-American countries. The exports to the Southern republics during the past year were valued at nearly sixteen millions, a gain of over six millions over the preceding year.

In addition to the other ports of Texas, which have received a great stimulus from the opening of the Panama Canal, Galveston is now entering upon the period of her greatest development. The organization of the new steamship lines will be followed by a great increase in trade with the countries to the south of us, and Galveston's position with regard to the canal will give her an important advantage over other Southern ports.

The trade with Central and South America has heretofore been confined to the Atlantic countries and ports, but the short cut now gives an advantage to Galveston in that she is in direct touch with the Pacific side of Central and South America, and her exports are of a kind that San Francisco and other Western ports cannot obtain except by a long railroad haul.

Cotton for the Orient will hereafter not have to break bulk from the Galveston wharves until it reaches the Chinese or Japanese port. This will effect an enormous saving in freights and handling, and gives Galveston the pre-eminence over any other port in the world, as the bulk of the Texas and Oklahoma cotton goes to the nearest port by rail, and is there loaded direct.

While Laredo is not in the coast country, the importance of Galveston to our commerce cannot be overestimated. We are not far distant by rail, and we should receive many benefits from the Latin-American trade through that port.

During the months that railroad traffic was suspended in Mexico, a great many of our imports from that country came via Vera Cruz or Tampico to Galveston and thence by rail direct here. And the cost was less than the direct rail shipment from Southern Mexico to Laredo.

Some day Galveston will be recognized as one of the greatest ports in the United States. Already her import and export business have placed her far in the lead of many other cities, and with the new impetus given to her business by the opening of the Panama Canal, she will soon outstrip most of her competitors for the leading place.

Carranza sent a man to relieve Villa's chief of railways. Villa told the man he had no objections, provided he accepted the same terms as his predecessor, which were that whenever Villa was dissatisfied with his service, he would be executed. The Carranza appointee left Chihuahua on the next train, and Villa's man is still on the job.

The battle now going on in France may decide the fate of the French nation, it is declared. But they suffered even a greater defeat in the former war, only to rise superior to their adversaries.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the declaration of war only followed the completion of the Kiel canal, which enables the Germans to take their vessels from the North Sea into the Baltic.

German thrift is shown in their treatment of the Belgian prisoners. They were sent to Germany to work in the harvest fields. If there were any cotton pickers among them, Texas could use a few thousand, and Germany might get the labor agent's rake-off.

***** THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY *****

HENRIETTA CROSMAN.

Henrietta Crosman, the well known actress, was born Sept. 2, 1870. Miss Crosman was an army girl, the daughter of Maj. Geo. H. Crosman, U. S. A. Her birth place was a garret room in a tenement house in London. Her early life was spent at army posts, chiefly on the then distant frontier. It was by no easy path that she found her way to the footlights. After many trials and disappointments she finally secured an engagement with a company presenting "The White Slave." After a short season with this play she obtained a better part in "Blue Jeans," and at lines have been organized to carry cotton direct from the great Texas port to the Orient.

Augustin Daly finally took Miss Crosman into his celebrated organization, where her work attracted the attention of Daniel Frohman, who won her over to his Lyceum company when its fame was at its height. Later, under the management of Charles Frohman, Miss Crosman scored a brilliant success in the comedy of "Gloriana." During the past decade she has appeared in many stellar roles that have added to her fame as an actress.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SNEEZERS.

Bethlehem, N. H., Sept. 2.—The great national sneeze-fest, the annual convention of the United States Hay Fever Association, was opened in the Methodist Church here today and will be continued in session over tomorrow. Hundreds of red nosed, red eyed, sneezing and sniffing sufferers are in attendance from many parts of the country. Armed with atomizers, eye washes and cups, throat gargles and handkerchiefs, they have come together in annual session to sympathize with one another and to get lines on new treatments which will enable them to spend the months of August and September at home attending to business.

Hay fever is not a pleasant disease, and it makes its victims suffer and destroys their good temper. But it is by far the best organized disease in the country. So far as is known the jaundice sufferers have never held a convention, and no one has called a meeting of those afflicted with in-growing toe-nails.

The United States Hay Fever Association was organized more than forty years ago. In some respects the organization is most unusual. For example, if the association is successful its success will exterminate the organization totally. Up to date it reports a remarkable growth, which indicates that it has been unsuccessful. Why do people show such a marked desire to join an unsuccessful organization? Ah, there's the sneeze! And anyhow can an organization that shows so healthy a growth be truly described as unsuccessful?

The selection of Bethlehem as the place of annual gathering was really made on merit, for it has the largest number of exempt reports of all the places where hay fever sufferers go for relief. A peculiarity of the disease is that one place may be exempt for some, partly exempt for others, and not at all for others. According to the statistics prepared by the association, New Hampshire leads all places as a haven for the persistent sneezers.

The convention was called to order today by the "Main Sneeze," the Rev. Guy Roberts of New York. Dr. Roberts does not suffer from the disease, but the association elected him president for the reason that hay feverites who try to talk at the conventions punctuate their remarks by too many "Achoos." The principal feature of the presidential address was a bitter attack on the handkerchief trust.

When the president's address had been delivered and the customary greetings exchanged the convention began its deliberations, as for many years, with the singing of the association's anthem, beginning: "Blow, bungle, blow, set the wild echoes flying."

Occupying a seat of honor near the rostrum was the venerable Richard Muckle of Philadelphia, Pa., a former president of the association, who is now in his ninetieth year. Mr. Muckle has sneezed successfully, he says, for seventy-six consecutive years, and hopes to sneeze some more.

One of the features of the yearly convention is the reading of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "cure" for hay fever: "Six feet of clean gravel, six feet down." Following this, it is customary for the president to read off a hundred or more hay fever "cures." As the names are read there are sneezes of approval or complimentary "Achoos."

P. F. Jerome is the secretary of the association and one of the leading spirits at the convention. Mr. Jerome has been a very efficient secretary and the chances are that he can retain the job as long as he goes on sneezing and wants it. Under his guidance the association has been brought up to a condition of effectiveness where members can be informed of a lot more places where they can get hay fever now than was the case in the early days of the association a quarter of a century ago.

Not alone do the members of the association get together and commiserate with each other, but they get out a booklet each year which is full of interest to those afflicted with the disease. A table of places of comparative immunity is published as well as a chapter of experiences full of joy and gloom as found by hay fever sufferers in the use of medicines or stays at resorts where hay fever is advertised as unknown. The association also aims to expose "fake" remedies for hay fever and to promote any effective measures of relief that may be found by the members. So far the members do not seem a bit discouraged over the fact that no real panacea has been discovered by the association during its existence of forty years and more.

The Texas legislature now has serious competition in the natural gas well in Zapata county. While the output of the latter is insignificant in quantity, its quality is far superior, and it can be sold for money.

BIG GAS WELL WAS BROUGHT IN

While Boring a Deep Well on Jennings Ranch in Zapata County Drillers Brought in a Big Gasser.

A distinctively new and admittedly great gas field has been discovered in Southwest Texas with a greater output of gas than any field yet located in this section. With a volume of gas emitting therefrom with a capacity of 16,000,000 cubic feet per day, Zapata county can claim the distinction of having the greatest gas well in Texas.

While boring a deep well on his ranch in Zapata county, a distance of about thirty miles southeast of Aguilares, on last Friday J. D. Jennings' force of well drillers struck a deposit of gas of great volume which caused the aeriform fluid to come from the pipe with a roar. The gas deposit was struck at a depth of 1500 feet. It was soon discovered that the volume of gas coming from the well was greater than that of any well in this section of the state, thereby creating a new proven gas field in Zapata county.

Gas is now coming from the Jennings well at the rate of 16,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours. Mr. Jennings has gone to San Antonio to consult gas experts on the proposition and to get somebody to take charge of the well for him, and it is probable that a company will be organized for the purpose of drilling one or two more wells on the ranch. The locating of the gas field in Zapata county means much for that section, as natural gas in inexhaustible quantities means great development for that part of the country.

General Evans on Inspection Trip.

Brigadier General R. K. Evans, accompanied by Lieutenant Tucker, aide-de-camp, left here last evening for Eagle Pass, where the general will make an inspection of the Seventeenth Infantry regiment stationed there. The officials will be absent several days.

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-14. (Adv.)

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Following Issuance of Search Warrant and Investigation Alberto Myers Taken Into Custody.

Yesterday morning Otto Winter arrived in the city and had a search warrant sworn out authorizing officers to search the premises of Alberto Myers near Minera and other parties in the Palaflo vicinity to determine whether or not tools and implements alleged to have been stolen from Winter's ranch were in the possession of these parties. Winter reports that for some time past petty thieving has been perpetuated by parties visiting his ranch on the Mexican side of the river, and it was finally decided to make a search of suspected places.

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Stoner, Winter left yesterday for the Myers place near San Jose, and according to a telephone message received by the sheriff's office here, some missing tools, etc., were found by Winter and the deputy sheriff Myers was placed under arrest, and it is said, will be charged with bringing stolen property into the state. He will arrive this afternoon in custody of Deputy Sheriff Stoner. After arresting Myers the deputy sheriff searched another place suspected of having stolen goods secreted therein, but whether or not anything was found could not be learned.

Judge Greer Improving.

Judge Hal W. Greer, who has been seriously ill for some days past, left last night for Beaumont, Texas, accompanied by his brother, Robert A. Greer, of that city, who came a few days ago to visit him. A telegram from San Antonio this morning said that Judge Greer had passed a comfortable night on the train and that he was about to take the train for Beaumont. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

THE NEW European Plan—Rates \$1.00 and Up EL PASO, TEXAS. Caterers particularly to Mining and Cattlemen and their families. Ladies dining room will seat one hundred persons—Buffet for men will seat sixty persons. Eleven private dining rooms for banquets and private dinners will seat thirty persons. This is the Biggest Little Hotel on the Overland Trail.

LITTLE LOCALS

The people of the Presbyterian church will hold a social meeting on the vacant lot next to the church at 8 o'clock. All members of the congregation and their friends are invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces the opening of her studio at the Shelby House, Monday, September 11. (Adv.)

Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager, 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-14. (Adv.)

The news of a monster gasser being brought in on the Jennings ranch in Zapata county caused considerable interest here. This makes two proven gas fields in the Laredo section of country.

After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 692, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-14. (Adv.)

Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15. (Adv.)

The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Four cars of htle, one car of rubber and one car of bullion.

Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15. (Adv.)

Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's. 8-13-14. (Adv.)

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Martinez to Antonina Jarro.

Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15. (Adv.)

A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

The weekly concert on the Martin Plaza will be given tomorrow evening by the Ninth Infantry Band. The program for the occasion will appear in the Times tomorrow afternoon.

Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-23-14. (Adv.)

Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15. (Adv.)

Fishing and bathing parties from Laredo are now becoming numerous. For bathing they go to one or the other of the natoriums here, while those in quest of the finny denizen of the inland streams go to some point on the Nueces river in the Cotulla country. And they all return with fish stories.

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

Next Monday is Labor Day, an occasion that will be celebrated with much eclat in various parts of the state, but here in Laredo, where the number of union labor men is a scarce quantity, all will continue to "labor" without any celebration.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

This is the month when Mexico will celebrate her days of days—"El Dieciseis de Septiembre." And perhaps there will be some big celebrations or other big things taking place in Mexico on that day.

Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-14. (Adv.)

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-14. (Adv.)

Call and see sampler of La Valere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-14. (Adv.)

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Harry Lauder is to make another American tour next winter.

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COLONEL C. J. CRANE RETURNS MUCH INTEREST IN INSTITUTE
Had Been in Oklahoma, Where He A Number of Interesting Subjects Discussed at Sessions of Webb County Teachers Institute.
Colonel C. J. Crane, commander of the Ninth Infantry Camp on the Fort McIntosh reservation, returned yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Crane from McAlester, where the colonel had been assigned to take charge of the maneuver camp of the Oklahoma militia and U. S. regulars. Colonel Crane states that the entire two sessions held yesterday and the one this forenoon and the interest in every respect and much good result therefrom. There were about 800 men in camp there.
The following is a list of the teachers attending the county institute here: "I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. B. Richardson, the county superintendent, Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried a lot of instruction: Mrs. L. Gossett, everything that was recommended to Misses L. Castaño, I. Reyna, P. Rotze me for this complaint but nothing did L. Blassezgame, S. Villareal, S. Salas me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets, advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once, on S. Churchill, D. M. Bennett, A. Since taking two bottles of them I Langford, H. Stanford and Mr. W. H. can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.
(Adv.)
Notice to the Public.
On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Farragut street. Phone 66.
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LAREDO BOY IS HONOR STUDENT

Secretary of Texas University Announces Walter F. Woodul Made Excellent Record and Won Prize

There is one young man attending the Texas University of whom Laredo can feel justly proud. He was always known as an indefatigable, persevering, industrious and ambitious fellow and the honor that has just come to him is but an attestation of his strict application to the work before him. This young man is Walter F. Woodul, and the letter received from the secretary of the State University, which follows, is self-explanatory:

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29, 1914.
Editor Times,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—You will perhaps be interested to know that Mr. Walter Frank Woodul of your city has been appointed to the Josephine Houghton Allen Scholarship in the University of Texas, which pays annually to the holder \$200.

This appointment has come to Mr. Woodul because of the excellent record he has made in the University of Texas during the past year, and because of his standing and prominence among 2500 other bright young men and women of Texas who are students at the State University. The scholarship was endowed last June by Mrs. Josephine Houghton Allen and is each year to be assigned to some student from Jim Hogg County, or a county contiguous to this county when no candidates apply from Jim Hogg County. For this session, as is announced above, the appointment goes to Webb County.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN A. LOMAX.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels;—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

MISSION BEGAN AT SAN AGUSTIN

Opening Sermon by Bishop Nussbaum Yesterday Morning Was Listened to By Large Congregation.

A fifteen-day mission, opened by Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Nussbaum and to be continued by Revs. Juan de la Cruz and J. Mariano, two Passionist priests, began at San Agustin cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the initial services beginning with a high mass. The opening sermon was preached by Bishop Nussbaum in Spanish, the subject being "The Necessity of Assisting in the Mission." The sermon was a most masterly one and listened to with much interest by the large congregation present.

During the remainder of the mission there will be five services held daily at San Agustin church, as follows: 5, 7 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 7:30 p. m. At the 7:30 services each evening there will be a sermon, explanation of one of the commandments and rosary and benediction.

Bishop Nussbaum will leave Wednesday morning on his return to Corpus Christi, but will come here again at the conclusion of the mission and together with the missionary priests will go to the mines, where another mission will be held. Prior to opening this mission, however, the bishop will dedicate the new church at Leyendecker and administer confirmation to a large class there.

LAREDO BOY WAS AUTO CHIEF

Antonio Jimenez, Who Carried First Constitutional Officers in Mexico City, Visits Parents.

Antonio Jimenez of this city, a son of Encarnacion Jimenez, housekeeper at the central fire station, arrived here yesterday from Mexico on a short visit to his parents.

Antonio several months ago joined the Mexican constitutionalists and, having a knowledge of the operation of automobiles, was made a chauffeur in the rebel army. When the rebels seized the large number of autos belonging to the command of General Navarrette, young Jimenez was given charge of the auto squad. Recently when the constitutionalists made their triumphant entry into the Mexican capital Jimenez had the distinction of carrying the first party of constitutionalist officers into Mexico City.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat has moved to Valls building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.

8-19-14t. (Adv.)



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Try a large bottle for fifty cents under the guarantee that your money will be given back cheerfully if you're not satisfied.

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Forrest Cady now uses the Australian crawl slide in stealing bases. It would be classy stuff if it were not for the fact that the basemen are always waiting with the ball to tag the Red Sox catcher.

PERSONALS

Sam Lewin of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

G. R. Displain of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

E. P. Gifford of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Arthur E. Derby arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

James M. Morlan of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

J. F. Johnson, superintendent of the Atascosa county schools at Lytle, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughter, Miss Adela and son, Mr. Leopoldo, returned home yesterday from a pleasure trip to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. A. J. Landrum returned home today from Kansas City, Mo., where she had been visiting Mr. Landrum, who is there on an extended business trip.

Robert A. Greer of Beaumont arrived in the city Saturday in response to a wire advising him of the serious illness of his brother, Judge Hal W. Greer.

Miss Nina Winn of St. Louis, who was here last season with the Bon Ton Millinery, has returned to Laredo to remain during the fall and winter season with the Bon Ton.

Mrs. Henry Y. Blake and children left last night for San Antonio after a short visit here at the home of Mrs. Blake's brother, Mr. Leopoldo Villagas. Mr. Blake will meet them in San Antonio and after a few weeks visit in that city they will return to

their home in Tampico, Mexico.

BENDER:—J. Orth, San Antonio; Martin Beach, Dallas; R. Roslosky, San Antonio; M. Elizondo, F. E. Townsend, Monterey; T. A. Swenson, San Antonio; J. T. Wagner, D. D. Johnston, Tampico; E. Luna, Monterey; Thos. Phillips, Austin; J. A. Allison, San Antonio; G. E. Lastinger, Waco; C. L. Berry, St. Louis; Fred Miller, San Antonio; A. G. Frauwitz, Monterey.

ROSS:—M. Yarzatio, E. F. Loya, Carlos Martinez, Monterey; J. F. Johnson, Lytle; J. M. Iglesias, J. H. Leage, San Antonio; H. Ferrara, Monterey; Miguel C. Ferrer, San Luis Potosi; Lod Moglia, Bruni; Ramon Pralderable, San Luis Potosi; J. Baum, Boston; Sam Lewin, San Antonio; J. Gans, Dallas; E. Fleisher, El Paso.

HAMILTON:—L. Schatzkey, New York; Geo. Lorwein, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. S. Romero, W. M. Hanson, Chas. E. Davis, San Antonio; A. Petrie, New Orleans; A. C. Christopher, Ft. Worth; J. M. Killian, Chas. Bedford, Los Angeles; W. F. Willard, St. Louis; I. Strauss, Roy Campbell, San Antonio; Ben Clark, San Houston; Theo. Nash, Detroit; S. Andrew, Mrs. S. Andrew, Miss Andrew, Corpus Christi; A. Star, Ike Lowenthal, Dallas; J. F. Marshall, Bryan; S. H. Newton, San Antonio; A. Ellison, Austin; H. L. Stone, Corsicana; Wm. S. Hammaker, Harrisburg, Pa.; P. H. Berger, M. L. Berryman, Tampico; J. M. Morlan, A. E. Derby, Y. R. Bispham, E. P. Gifford, San Antonio.

Larry Lajoie has shown flashes of his old time form in stick work since he return to the Naps' lineup.

President Hedges of the Browns says he has no fear of a Fed raid as he has all of his players signed to iron-clad contracts.

BRITISH HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK DESPITE THEIR SUPERIOR NUMBERS

Seventy Thousand British Troops Stood Off Two Hundred Thousand Germans Until French Reinforcements Arrived, Fighting for Three Days, And Then Retreated in Good Order from the Field.

ALL CONCESSIONS ARE DECLARED VOID

CARRANZA ANNOUNCES THAT ALL GRANTS UNDER HUERTA ADMINISTRATION ARE ANNULLED.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—It is officially announced that all contracts and concessions awarded by the ministers of interior and communication under Huerta are to be declared void.

Carranza Dismissed Police.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Carranza today dismissed the police, substituting constitutionalist troops.

BUCKEYE STATE FAIR OPENS.

Columbus, O., August 31.—With prospects most flattering for a successful exhibition, the sixty-fourth annual Ohio State Fair was inaugurated today and will continue through the week. Everything from racing airships to fattened calves is included in the elaborate display. The exhibits of machinery, live stock, agricultural and horticultural products are numerous and of a high class. An elaborate racing programme and numerous other amusement features have been provided by the management. Indications point to a large attendance of visitors during the week.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Queen Wilhelmina, whose little domain is one of the few countries of Europe not engaged in active warfare, received the congratulations of the foreign diplomats today on the occasion of her thirty-fourth birthday. The anniversary was very quietly observed, for the people of Holland are naturally in a state of depression, appalled by what seems more than a possibility that their country will soon be drawn into the conflict that already has devastated her neighbor to the south.

Twenty-three years ago William III, king of the Netherlands, died, and little Wilhelmina became Holland's only hope for the continuation of the monarchy. During the eight years of Wilhelmina's minority her mother, Queen Emma, ruled as regent. On her eighteenth birthday Wilhelmina became Queen in fact as well as in name. Eight years after her marriage to Prince Henry, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and her subjects had despaired of an heir, the Princess Juliana was born. In the infant hands of Juliana rests the fate of the royal house of Orange, which was restored just a century ago.

Wilhelmina is the fourth ruler to occupy the throne of Holland since the restoration. William Frederick, who was returned in 1813, was the first to assume the title of King. After a long reign he abdicated in favor of his son, who ruled as William II until 1849, when he was succeeded by William III, father of Wilhelmina. The King was past sixty when the present Queen was born, his first wife having given him no children.

Concert Was Largely Attended.

The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida Band was largely attended and the fine, varied program given by the organization was highly appreciated by the large crowd present. This band, composed of youthful musicians of Laredo, was organized about a year ago and is gradually improving to that extent where it will soon be a musical organization of which Laredo can feel justly proud.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Neutral diplomats report that 70,000 British checked 200,000 Germans in the last three days until the French reinforcements arrived. The locality was unstated.

The Germans broke through the fighting lines in many places, but the British stood firm until the French arrived and then retreated in good order.

Germans Captured Russians.

Berlin, by wireless to Associated Press, Aug. 31.—An official announcement says that 30,000 Russians were captured by Germans during the fighting in Eastern Prussia, particularly at Ortelburg, Hohenstein and Tannenburg. Many high officers were included. The German attack at these points was across swamps and lakes.

Official sources claim that the Austrians repulsed the Russians over a battle line of 420 miles.

Fresh German Forces.

London, Aug. 31.—Official telegrams say that fresh German forces reached the Prussian frontier and at some points are taking the offensive against the Russians.

St. Petersburg despatches declare that while Germany called schoolboys to the colors, Russia has given 500,000 reservists six weeks' furlough. Heavy firing was heard at Dover this morning, apparently coming from vessels along the French coast. Nothing is known officially.

A Post editorial this morning on the Eastern situation says that the allies apparently have been compelled to retreat 20 miles nearer Paris before the German advance. The official statement says that the allies are now in the La Fere neighborhood, 60 miles from Paris. The advancing Germans are in two divisions, only 40 miles apart.

St. Petersburg sources report that 43,000 Austrians were captured east of Lemberg, and 1,000 near Tomacheff, while whole regiments of the Hungarian division surrendered after being surrounded. The Russians claim that they drove the Germans into Koenigsberg so fiercely that the Russian cavalry fought in the outlying defenses with the fleeing German.

May Move Government.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Official advice says that France is considering moving the government from Paris to Bordeaux as a precautionary measure.

Bombarding Tsingtau.

Tsinan, China, Aug. 31.—Cannonading was heard here this morning. It is believed that the Japanese fleet is bombarding Tsingtau.

French to Add Troops.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Six hundred thousand additional troops will be available in six weeks. The young reserves were called out.

Two Million Volunteers.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—It is announced that 2,000,000 volunteers have offered themselves.

Japs Occupied Island.

Pekin, China, Aug. 31.—The Japanese have occupied Tsingtau island, outside of Kiaochow Bay.

British Steamer Beached.

Curling, Newfoundland, Aug. 31.—The British tramp steamer Floriston was beached after striking an iceberg. She was carrying grain.

French Take Offensive.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Official—The French have taken the offensive, the Germans retreating. Alternate checks and advances mark the centers of the movement. General action is in progress. The allies retired on the left, but the armies are intact. Reinforcements are arriving.

CEREMONIAL MASS OPENED CONCLAVE

FIFTY-SEVEN CARDINALS PRESENT TO BEGIN THE SELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO PIUS X.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 31.—Fifty-seven cardinals were present at the ceremonial mass this morning opening the conclave for the election of a pope.

TO AID COTTON GROWERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Congressman Robt. L. Henry of Texas today introduced a bill in the house authorizing 12 cents a pound advance in federal reserve notes on cotton to temporarily relieve the growers.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY IN UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 31.—A general primary election is in progress in Utah today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress, supreme court justice and several minor offices. United States Senator Reed Smoot and the present representatives in Congress, Joseph Howell and Jacob Johnson, are expected to be renominated on the Republican ticket. In an effort to defeat them the Democrats and Progressives have agreed on a plan of fusion. The fusion ticket is made up of James H. Moyle, Democrat, for United States senator, and James H. Mays and Lewis Larson, Progressives, for representatives in Congress.

INTEREST IN WISCONSIN FIGHT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31.—Nation-wide interest attaches to the political fight which will be settled in the Wisconsin primaries tomorrow. In both the Republican and Democratic parties there are spirited contests for the nomination for governor and for other places on the State tickets, but these are overshadowed by the bitter fight in the Republican ranks over the United States senatorship. The fight is between Governor Francis McGovern and Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, representing the two hostile factions of the Republican party in Wisconsin. Lieutenant Governor Morris is allied with the LaFollette wing of the party, while Governor McGovern is the standard-bearer of the opposition. Senator Stephenson, whose seat is the plum for which the rival factions are contesting, has thrown his strength in favor of Morris.

Off on a Fishing Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnston comprised a party of Laredo ladies gentlemen who left here on Saturday morning in the Hiatt and DaCamara autos for the vicinity of Harris Lake, seven miles west of Cotulla, on a short hunting and fishing trip. They returned home this morning.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.

8-15-15t. MANAGER TIMES.

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Session Began This Morning at Central High School With About Forty Teachers in Attendance.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, under the direction of Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent of schools, convened at the Central School building in this city this morning, when organization was perfected, enrollment completed and the institute got down to work.

There are about forty teachers in attendance, these representing the various schools of the county. At this morning's session the program outlined for the time was carried out and a number of interesting subjects were discussed by the members of the pedagogy present. Another session is being held this afternoon. The institute will conclude on Friday afternoon.

Returned From Eastern Markets.

Eduardo Cruz, proprietor of the "Two Republics" dry goods emporium, returned home yesterday from New York and other Eastern markets, where he had been for the past five weeks purchasing the fall and winter stock of goods for his establishment. While away Mr. Cruz purchased a large stock and this will begin to arrive in a short time.

LARGE HERD OF CATTLE CROSSED

Mexican Cattle Were Brought to This City From Mexico Over International Foot Bridge.

A big herd of Mexican cattle were crossed from Nuevo Laredo to this city over the international foot bridge yesterday afternoon by O. Pratt, the cattle being purchased in Mexico by Pratt & Coleman and are to be used in stocking one of the ranges of these cattlemen.

The herd comprised a total of 513 head and came from the country below Monterey, where they were contracted for some time ago. As the moving mass of cattle crossed the bridge to this side yesterday afternoon they presented an interesting scene.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- SEPTEMBER 1.
- 1857—The town of Deerfield, Mass., was burned by the Indians.
 - 1792—Colony of North Carolina voted against an hereditary nobility.
 - 1807—Verdict of acquittal in the case of Aaron Burr, on trial at Richmond, Va., for high treason.
 - 1838—The Emperor of Austria was crowned King of Lombardy at Milan.
 - 1859—The Prince of Wales (King Edward VII) laid the foundation stone for the Dominion Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.
 - 1870—Beginning of the series of engagements between the French and Prussians in the vicinity of Sedan.
 - 1876—Servians badly defeated by the Turks at Andriewatz, near Alexina.
 - General Roberts defeated and dispersed Ayub Khan's army at Muzra.
 - 1891—International Congress of Orientalists met in London.
 - 1906—Jubilee of Sultan Abdul Hamid was celebrated in Constantinople.
 - 1908—The Hedjaz railway to Medina was opened to traffic.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

SENATORIAL FIGHT IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1.—The voters of Illinois, including a liberal proportion of women, went to the polls today to make their selections among fifteen hundred candidates for State, congressional and legislative nominations. Eleven hundred out of the total number whose names appear on the primary ballots are contesting for nominations for seats in the legislature. A larger number of Democrats are aspiring to State offices than ever before in the history of the State. For most of the offices there are three or four times as many Democratic candidates as Republicans. Progressives have but few opposing primary candidates.

Public interest centers chiefly in the contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, whose term will expire next March. It is the first time in the history of the State that the people have had an opportunity to nominate and elect a senator by direct vote, under the new amendment to the Federal Constitution. The contest has been one of the most interesting that Illinois has seen in many years.

On the Republican side, where Senator Sherman has little action opposition for the nomination, the situation is quite clearly defined. The names of several Republican aspirants appear on the ballots, but their strength is not considered formidable and it is generally believed that Senator Sherman will be renominated by a substantial majority.

On the Democratic side the situation is entirely different. More than a dozen Democrats entered the race for the senatorship. Later a number of them dropped out of the field, but there are still five from which the voters may make their choice. Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago, for many years the Illinois member of the National Democratic Committee, is looked upon as the most prominent of the Democratic aspirants for the senatorship. In fact, it is generally conceded that the contest is one of Sullivan against the field.

Mr. Sullivan has been a political foe of Secretary of State Bryan ever since the Baltimore convention and in consequence he has not received the support of the national administration in the present contest. Likewise he is opposed by the State administration of Governor Dunne and the Chicago organization headed by Mayor Harrison.

Governor Dunne, Senator Lewis and Mayor Harrison have given their endorsement to the candidacy of Lawrence B. Stringer for the senatorial nomination. In addition to Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Stringer the candidates for the Democratic nomination include Secretary of State Harry Woods, Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara and James Traynor, all of Chicago.

Mme. Olga Petrova will engage in a tour in "Panthea" during the early part of the season. About holiday time she will appear in New York in a new play.

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Onion lands; water furnished. A good proposition to right parties. Inquire of Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-14f.

For Sale:—Cane—100 to 5000 bales. Apply to W. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-20-f.

For Sale:—1900 shares of stock in "La Candelaria" mine in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico, same jurisdiction of the "San Luis de la Paz." For further information apply to Joe P. Loyendecker, Laredo, Texas. 8-24-1m.

For Rent:—Six unfurnished rooms. Apply 929 Victoria street. 8-27-6t.

For Rent:—Two rooms for light housekeeping and one front room for gentleman. Apply 1311 Farragut. 8-27-6t.

For Rent:—Five room cottage. Apply 1402 Salinas avenue. 9-2-3t.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1302 Victoria. 8-29-5t.

For Sale Cheap:—R. C. Hupp 1911 model automobile roadster. Can be seen at Laredo Auto Sales Co. Dr. R. K. Stacey, Minera, Texas. 9-1-7t.

Wanted:—Position by lady as stenographer. Can take dictation in both English and Spanish. Address: "L." care Times office. 9-1-3t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp 104 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: Southwest.
Clear.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?
Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all druggists. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

E. Cruz home yesterday afternoon from New York.

Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores is a guest at the Hamilton.

Lee B. Miller, Jr. of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

J. W. Derby of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Bender.

O. Pratt after spending several days in this city left last night for Encinal.

Bishop P. J. Nussbaum, who arrived here Saturday, leaves tomorrow on his return to Corpus Christi.

ROSS:—Lee B. Miller, Jr., A. Morgan and son, O. P. Goffney, M. Welch, San Antonio; F. M. Rodriguez, Antonio Siller, Saltillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Watty arrived in the city yesterday from New York and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gravis. Mr. Watty was formerly purchasing agent for the Cuauhtemoc brewery at Monterey and since the brewery was taken over by the Constitutionalists he and Mrs. Watty have been sojourning in New York. They expect to leave in the next few days for Monterey.

BENDER:—Ben Pupkins, J. A. Meador, San Antonio; Fred Johnston, Dallas; L. M. Jordan, W. B. Otis, F. Faulkner, San Antonio; Thos. James, Austin; Rufus Boylan, Crestonia; E. R. Berger, San Antonio; J. W. Derby, Monterey; J. Castro, John Armstrong, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—S. D. Lucas, St. Louis; A. F. Bard, San Antonio; L. Flickinger, Little Rock; Mrs. O. M. Burnett, C. Howard, Darwin; A. E. Connor, San Antonio; Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Mrs. L. Gossett, Devine; J. Gonzalez, Monterey; R. Reynosa, San Luis Potosi.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

Oscar Staben to Demetrio Morales, lot No. 1, in Oscar Staben replat of block No. 608, E. D. Consideration, \$100.

Oscar Staben to Celestino Treviño, lot No. 2, in same block as above named. Consideration, \$85.

J. Maxey Pace to Silvestre B. Garza, lots Nos. 5 and 6, in J. Maxey Pace replat of block No. 392, W. D. Consideration, \$200.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c. at your druggist. (Adv.)

FORESTRY CONVENTION AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 1.—What promises to be one of the most important conventions in the history of the Canadian Forestry Association assembled in this city today and will continue in session until Friday. The attendance includes delegates and invited guests from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario, Quebec and various points in western Canada and the United States. William Power, M. P. of Quebec, occupied the chair at the formal opening of the gathering today. The sessions will be devoted to the considerations of a wide variety of topics of relating to the conservation of the forests and the lumber and pulp-making industries.

THE LETTER "E."

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, for ever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the fortunes of the letter, as we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty; makes love perfect and without it there could be no editors, devils nor news.—Ex.

Cotton Seed Meal.

We offer fifty tons off meal at \$31.00, delivered. Guaranteed 8 percent ammonia.

HODGES & SON.

7-29-1f. (Adv.)

THREE MILLION MEN BATTLING FOR SUPREMACY ON FRENCH SOIL

Stupendous Battle on Anniversary of the French Defeat at Sedan Forty-four Years Ago Promises to Settle the Fate of France—Allies Reported Holding Ground Against Flower of Kaiser's Great Armies.

SURVIVORS RETURNED.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 1.—The survivors of the Sedoff Arctic expedition of 1912 have reached Archangel. Sedoff perished in a vain dash for the pole. He originated the idea of using polar bears to draw sleds.

RACED AGAINST FLAMES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The excursion steamer City of Chicago raced against flames to the harbor breakwater at daylight and safely landed her passengers before she sank.

PYTHIANS AT ISHPERING.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 1.—The fiftieth anniversary celebration and annual convention of the Michigan grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the annual reunion of the Upper Peninsula Pythian League, began in this city today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The Pythian Sisters also are holding their annual session. The gathering was opened this afternoon with a reception in honor of the delegates. The first of the grand lodge sessions will be held tomorrow morning.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. POTTS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Brig. Gen. Ramsay D. Potts, until recently in command of the 7th Brigade, at Vancouver barracks, Wash., was placed on the retired list of the army today by operation of the age limit. Gen. Potts is a native of the District of Columbia and entered the army in 1867 as second lieutenant of the Third Artillery. With the exception of a two-year detail in the inspector-general's department in 1901, his entire service was in the artillery arm until his promotion to the grade of brigadier general in 1908.

STOP FALSE MARKING OF DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—New regulations designed to prevent the false marking and sale of butter and cheese go into effect throughout the Dominion today, in accordance with the provisions of the Dairy Industry Act.

Under the new regulations it is required that whey butter, a mixture of whey butter with creamery or dairy butter, or butter manufactured from a mixture of ordinary cream separated from milk and cream separated from whey, must all be branded legibly with the words "whey butter" when packed.

Dairy butter mixed with creamery, dairy butter packed in boxes similar to those used for creamery or cut into blocks, squares or prints and wrapped in parchment paper, must be legibly branded with the words "dairy butter."

Cheese manufactured from skim milk from which any cream has been removed, or milk to which skim milk has been added, must be branded on the side of each cheese before it leaves the factory with the words "skim milk cheese."

No person shall apply any brand or word "Canadian," "Canadian," or "Canada" as a descriptive term on butter or cheese boxes or packages unless the cheese or butter has been actually produced in Canada, or give false information as to the place of manufacture.

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-1f. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 1.—Three million men are battling today on the French frontier—the Germans to repeat their success of 44 years ago, the French to avenge their defeat at Sedan, of which today is the anniversary.

The French admit that the German are gaining ground in their encircling movement around the French left, but assert that the allies are holding out and are pursuing the "wearing down" policy.

The heaviest fighting is apparently along a line from Peronne to Vervains, where the kaiser has gathered the flower of his army to break through the British lines. Further to the east the crown prince's army is attacking the French at Mezieres. The only points where the French claim positive success are in the Vosges and in Lorraine, where the Germans are retreating.

Had to Give Ground.

London, Sept. 1.—The French embassy announced today: "The Anglo-French army had to give ground, but nowhere have they been broken through." This refers to the German attack on the French left.

A Dippie despatch says: In the great battle at Croiselles, which probably is still raging, the French claim success. At Guise Paris affirms that the enemy's supply arrangements have broken down and the soldiers are subsisting on horseflesh. The British transport service is reported as working admirably. St. Petersburg expects a decisive victory soon now. The Austrian communication was ruptured by the capture of the railroad center south of Lemberg.

Drew Veil of Secrecy.

London, Sept. 1.—The allies are believed to be engaged in an important battle in Northern France, but the veil of secrecy is drawn closer around the operations than at any time since the war began. The same secrecy was observed preceding the Mons battle last week. It is believed that the fighting is centering at La Fere, a strongly fortified fort 75 miles from Paris. The fate of France may hang on the battle. Whether the English are engaged or not is not known.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Sedan. The coincidence is not forgotten. Persons reaching Paris say that the allies are preparing for an offensive fight. No Germans are reported in Lille, Roubaix or Tourcoing, which they occupied recently.

Turkey is Mobilizing.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 1.—Bucharest despatches say that Turkey is mobilizing 200,000 men, officered by prominent Germans.

Will Not Fight.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Turkish ambassador expresses his doubt that Turkey will side with Germany. He

RAILWAY PROPERTY CONFISCATED.

According to an unconfirmed report current here this afternoon, Mexico City has advised Washington that the Carranza government has issued an order whereby all the railroad property in Mexico has been confiscated and will hereafter be operated by the government.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

A letter received in Laredo yesterday by Mr. John Dowling announced the death in Houston on August 25 of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, a former resident of Laredo, where for a number of years she made her home with her family. Deceased was formerly Miss Fitzgerald of this city. Surviving her are two sisters, a mother, one brother and two sons. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

AMERICAN BANK CLOSED.

By Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 1.—The American National bank closed its doors today after a run. The bank had deposits of \$1,700,000.

FERGUSON DECLINED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—James E. Ferguson declined the invitation to address the legislature owing to the importance of disposing of the warehouse bills.

NO ELECTION OF POPE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The conclave hall where the cardinals assembled last night to elect a pope remained closed today, indicating no election.

TO DECIDE SENATORSHIP.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 1.—The Democratic state convention of Georgia assembled here today and was called to order shortly before noon. The most important work of the convention will be to choose a candidate for United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Bacon. In the recent primary election Senator Hoke Smith was renominated for the long term, but none of the five candidates for the short-term senatorship succeeded in polling the necessary majority. The convention is expected to make a choice from Governor John M. Slaton, Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick and Thomas S. Felder, the three candidates who stood highest in the primary.

said that the army was mobilized three weeks ago.

All Reservists Summoned.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Reservists not previously called have been summoned to the colors.

Berlin is Frightened.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 1.—A despatch says that Russians killed 20,000 Austrians in Galicia. Berlin is reported frightened over the Russian advance. Many are fleeing lest the Russians avenge the burning of Louvain.

Changed Ancient Name.

London, Sept. 1.—An imperial decree has changed the name of St. Petersburg, after 200 years, to Petrograd, to escape the Teutonic connotation of the former. They mean the same.

Censorship Tightened.

New York, Sept. 1.—The following London despatch to the Wall Street Journal is considered highly significant: "Censorship tightened at noon. Numerous despatches relating to operations in France and Belgium were held up by the government. If correct, operations in Belgium may mean a rear attack on the Germans by the British forces reported to have landed at Ostend."


Captured 70,000 Russians.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The official German report says that the Germans annihilated three Russian corps at Allenstein, capturing 70,000 prisoners, including two commanding generals. The British embassy was informed that Turkey was about to declare war.

TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in up-building the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle. (Adv.)

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Woman's Drink -
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Vigorously good --- and keenly delicious. Thirst-quenching and refreshing.

The national beverage ---and yours.

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Atlanta, Ga.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

From Tuesday's Daily.

FIXING THE BLAME.

The London Telegraph has sent to the American press an article by the Rt. Hon. F. E. Smith, a member of the King's Privy Council and a leading member of the British bar, in which the real responsibility for the present European war is laid at the door of the Germans.

The article is a complete exposition of the acts which led up to the war, and includes excerpts from German official documents, particularly the address of the German chancellor to the Reichstag on Aug. 4, in which he said:

"Gentlemen, we are now in a state of necessity, and necessity knows no law! Our troops have occupied Luxembourg, and perhaps (as a matter of fact the speaker knew that Belgium had been invaded that morning, says Mr. Smith) are already on Belgian soil. Gentlemen, that is contrary to the dictates of international law. It is true that the French government has declared at Brussels that France is willing to respect the neutrality of Belgium as long as her opponent respects it. We knew, however, that France stood ready for the invasion. France could wait, but we could not wait. A French movement upon our flank upon the lower Rhine might have been disastrous. So we were compelled to override the just protest of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. The wrong—I speak openly—that we are committing we will endeavor to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached."

The neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by the nations of Europe, and England, as well as Germany, was a party to the convention that established that neutrality and that solemnly bound herself to maintain it. The entrance of England into the war was forced by the direct repudiation of her demand that Germany respect that neutrality.

Despite all pretexts that Germany was compelled to join Austria in the defense of the Teutonic race against Slavic aggression, it is evident that Germany's one idea was to attack France in her most vulnerable part, in an attempt to destroy her as a nation.

The pretext of fighting Russia was not even carried out save as the Russian invasion of Prussia made it necessary for Germany to send troops to that region. Germany has offered no aid to Austria in her fight against the Servians. Her one idea so far has been to cripple France if she could, and to end she has sacrificed many hundreds of thousands of her troops.

Late in July it became manifest that Germany despised France and believed that she would be a weak antagonist, if indeed she came to the aid of her ally Russia. The German ambassador to Vienna openly stated that "Russia will keep quiet during the chastisement of Serbia," and he added that "the days of Pan-Slav agitation were over and Moscow was perfectly quiet."

The Austrian ambassador in Berlin told the English ambassador that "Russia neither wanted nor was in a position to make war." And the British ambassador reported to his foreign office that "that opinion is shared by many people in Berlin."

But the greatest surprise to Germany was that England rejected her overtures to acquiesce in the crushing of France on the promise that no part of France should be annexed to Germany when she was conquered, and the further refusal of Great Britain to permit the unresisted invasion of Belgium provided Belgian ports should be excavated by Germany in her hour of victory.

This was what caused the present bitter German hate for England and which will continue long after the allies have conquered Germany in the present war. Germany never forgets them if Italy remains neutral. She never forgives. France is a wit-ness to that.

ANOTHER CURE?

In a late issue of the Texas Republic (San Antonio) appears a challenge to Governor Colquitt, signed Walter N. Norwood, which is unique even in this state of wondrous politics.

It seems that Norwood has discovered, invented or come across a cure (?) for pulmonary tuberculosis, soon abandoned the idea of following which he demands that Mr. Colquitt, ing that profession. At the age of 19 as governor of Texas, have investi-gated to establish the truth or the falsity of the claims of the discoverer or inventor.

Norwood says: "I claim—and am ready to prove—that this discovery is experiences, but in the end he returned to Chicago to cure for tuberculosis or that, at least, left. In 1902 he returned to Chicago it is the best remedy in the world for the pulmonary tuberculosis. I also claim that it will do more to check this plague than anything else in the world today."

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latest radium (?) cures, all are anxious to secure the endorsement of the medical profession, or, failing that, the backing of some official authority.

Norwood claims that Governor Colquitt is derelict in his duty if he does not have the "merits or demerits" of his discovery publicly investigated "by the State Health Officer, or by any committee of citizens—profes-sional or laymen."

He states that a refusal by the gov-ernor to accept his challenge should be accompanied by an announcement that he (the governor) is "afraid to oppose the attitude of the great majority of the medical profession, one of whom has publicly testified in San Antonio that it is better that people should die under regular treatment than to recover under methods which have not been sanc-tioned by an orthodox medical school."

And here we have the crux of the affair. Apparently the medical men of Texas are no more convinced of the merits of the Norwood "dis-covery" than they are of the now famous Friedmann turtle serum which has been proved efficacious by the doctors in various parts of the world.

Apparently what Norwood desires is a rebuke to the medical profession for daring to set aside the claims of a layman in favor of regular methods, and he probably thinks this rebuke should come from the chief executive of the state, through the proper chan-nels.

It is inconceivable that in this day and age there should be a man willing to make a charge of the nature of Norwood's charge against the San Antonio medical man. Doctors have their prejudices, it is true, but there is probably not a doctor living who would make such a remark as that credited by Norwood to the hypotheti-cal San Antonio medic.

The fact that the medical profes-sion is against the indiscriminate ap-proval of the "discoveries" and "in-ventions" of laymen is perhaps the public's greatest safeguard. If a remedy has any real merit—if it will perform even a tithe of what the dis-coverer claims—the medical profes-sion will readily take it up.

But it is perhaps like thousands of "perfect cures" for tuberculosis that have been discovered by ignorant lay-men; they have all turned out to be based upon a misconception of what the disease really is, and an ignor-ance of the first principles of materia medica and therapeutics.

Let Mr. Norwood submit his cure to some reputable medical association, and first explaining of what it consists, and describing its effects upon the patient. If the remedy has real merit, the medical profession will be only too glad to make a trial of it, as a "cure" for tuberculosis is as far off as it was in the days of the Pharaohs.

The first great naval battle was fought in sight of Heligoland, the "Gibraltar" of the North Sea. It re-sulted as was prophesied, and several German vessels have gone to the bot-tom. The old "hearts of oak" still seem to be doing business at the old stand.

The despatches from the war in Europe remind us very much of those from Mexico some months ago. They are contradictory to the extreme, and it would appear that none of them are trustworthy.

Another fishing boat was sunk by a North Sea mine. Probably took it for a seine float and ran into it too hard. Still, it doesn't sound like a sporty way of fighting.

Germany and Austria are frantic-ally urging Italy to get in the game. As the Italian people have no love for the Austrians, it may be as well for them if Italy remains neutral. She might take the other side.

THIS IS MY 37th BIRTHDAY

REX BEACH.

Rex Beach, the well known story writer, was born in Atwood, Mich., September 1, 1877. In his youth he covered, invented or come across a studied law for a time in Chicago but cure (?) for pulmonary tuberculosis, soon abandoned the idea of follow-

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CLAIMS HE ESCAPED FROM JOLIET

Man Arrested Here by Deputy Sheriff Stoner May be Wanted for Series of Crimes in Illinois.

Unless the captive is mentally aberrated and is irresponsible for his statements, Deputy Sheriff Will Stoner has brought within the hold of justice a criminal who is sought in another state for a series of crimes, these including burglary and murder, for the former of which he was serving a term in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary when, obsessed of the devil, he murdered two men who came across his path while a fugitive from justice.

On Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Stoner, while making his rounds fortuitously came upon a stranger in a certain part of the city who was armed with a revolver and had in his possession a quantity of ammunition. Being suspicious on account of these circumstances, Stoner took the man into custody. When arrested the man was dispossessed of all his nerve, pleaded with the officer to release him in order that he may flee to Mexico, and at the same time telling him that "if the officers of northern state caught him he would be hung." This voluntary confession made Stoner more determined to restrain him and attempt to ferret out the mystery surrounding the captive as a result of the statement about being wanted by "northern officers."

Yesterday in the county jail the man, whose name was given as Bartolo Rodriguez, evolved to the officers a story that apparently tightens the charge of crime about him. He stated that some time ago he was sent from an Illinois town to the Joliet prison for a burglary which he had commit- ted. After serving a short term there he succeeded in escaping. Going to a town not far from Joliet, which he calls "Gettysburg," he met a Mexican in a "blind tiger" den, the town being in a prohibition district. He and the Mexican became involved in a quar- rel, when the other Mexican drew a huge dirk and was about to lunge at him. Rodriguez in the twinkling of an eye pulled his revolver and shot the man dead. Then he fled from the den and was soon being pursued by officers. A man whom Rodriguez claims was the chief of police of "Gettysburg" was about to grab hold of him and had his hand on his shoulder when he (Rodriguez) fired and the officer fell dead. This hap- pened about two months ago. After killing the officer Rodriguez rushed to the railroad station, caught an out- going freight and has since been eluding officers while wending his way southward toward the Mexican border. It was his intention, he says, to cross into Mexico at Laredo and had only been in this city a short time when arrested.

Officers here are now in communi- cation with the Illinois authorities, and especially those at Joliet, and it is probable that a much wanted fugi- tive will be returned to the scene of his crimes, provided there is any credence to be put into the narrative evolved by the man to the officers here.

Will Hold Athletic Exercises. On Friday evening, September 4 beginning at 8 o'clock, the "Club Atle-tico-Recreativo Hidalgo" will hold a public athletic meeting in the Benito Juarez college building on Flores Avenue at which a program consist- ing of athletic exercises will be given, those comprising stunts on the horizontal bars, rings, tumbling, boxing and wrestling. The public are cordially invited to attend these exer- cises, and no admission will be charged.

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FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sick- ness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regu- late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re- lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

LITTLE LOCALS

The meeting of the members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Depart- ment called for last night for the pur- pose of organizing a brass band, failed to materialize, only a few mem- bers putting in an appearance. This subject will come up at the regular monthly meeting of the fire depart- ment, which will take place on Friday instead of Thursday night of this week.

—Laredo Abstract Company, Wal- ter Brown, Manager, 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-11m. (Adv.)

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh sal- mon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Tele- phone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-23-1m (Adv.)

—Travel between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo and this city on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico these days continues heavy, quite a number of passengers coming and going each day. People arriving here from Monterey report that everything is quiet in Monterey and that busi- ness is on the bum, generally speak- ing.

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Dr. Austin has moved his office to Room 5, Richter building. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 4 to 5 p. m. 8-26-1t (Adv.)

—The county teachers are busy this week at their institute, while the city teachers will be doing a like thing beginning on September 14. On September 21 the city schools will re- sume their sessions. The county schools will also be busy by that time.

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-1t. (Adv.)

—The mission being conducted at San Agustin pro-cathedral by two Passionist priest who were brought here by Bishop Nussbaum, is being largely attended. There are five ser- vices being held daily, and especially large is the attendance at the evening services beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

—Try the butter made by the River- side Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1t. (Adv.)

—The Webb County Teachers' In- stitute is in session here and will con- tinue its deliberation until Friday af- ternoon. In consequence of the meet- ing all the Webb county teachers are in the city this week.

—Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—The family of Mr. Sam Sparks, agent of the Wells-Fargo Co. Express, have arrived to join Mr. Sparks and make Laredo their future home. They are residing at No. 1602 Victoria street.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your or- ders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use elec- tric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Felix Escobar to Manuela Hernandez. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Phone Bantista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile re- pairing. 7-25-1t (Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of ixite and one carload of beans. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—Call and see samples of La Val- here corsets at Room 7, Richter build- ing. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

Big Fire at Aguilares. This afternoon at 2:15 a fire broke out in the large warehouse of the Aguilares Mercantile Co. at Aguilares and the indications at that hour, ac- cording to a telephone message from there, was that the structure, together with 2000 bales of cane would be en- tirely destroyed. The origin of the fire was not learned.

HE COMMENDS LAREDO'S ACTION

Ed. Everett Gives His Opinion of What Bond Issue Will Mean for Advancement of This City.

Ed. H. Everett, of the business de- partment of the San Antonio Express, has written a letter to Mayor McComb in which he heartily congre- tulates him and the city of Laredo on the success in carrying the bond is- sues last Thursday. The letter of Mr. Everett to Mayor McComb is as fol- lows:

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 30, 1914. The Hon. Robert McComb, Chief Executive of the Best Little City on the Map, Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Permit me a humble ad- mirer to offer his congratulations on the passing of the bond issues. It means a new era for the Border City; means new growth, new improve- ments, more and better business. It means an awakening for when the citizens and tax-payers see the results of this expenditure they will want more bonds issued, more good streets, more pretty parks. It will cause a new civic pride which will result in the setting back of property lines, the widening of streets and the building of sidewalks more in keeping with the immense importance of Laredo as a commercial center. I am glad, for I love Laredo and her people. It is good for Texas.

I congratulate you and the citizens of Laredo. With best wishes for your success, I am,

Very truly,
ED. H. EVERETT.

Opening of the Oyster Season. This is September 1, which marks the opening of the oyster season, though the luscious bivalves will not be as palatable and wholesome until a short time later, when they will also become more plentiful. Those months of the year containing the letter "R" have long since been designated as the season in which fishermen with tons or by hand can gather the shelled luxury, while during the months of May, June, July and August of each year the bivalves are given an oppor- tunity to grow and propagate. Those who relish oysters will within a few days now have a plenteous supply at their command, as the shipments of the bivalves will be heavy from the coast section from the beginning to the end of the season.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I advised the 'boys' when they en- listed for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Hough- land, Eldon, Iowa. "No person wheth- er traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Given Farewell Box Party. Last evening Mrs. Younkin was hostess to a number of young people at a box party given as a farewell to her niece, little Miss Lila Moore, who leaves tomorrow for Tyler to make her home. The young people assem- bled at the Younkin home and, chaperoned by Mrs. Younkin, where they enjoyed a "box party." After this they partook of refreshments at a local refreshment parlor. Before parting each little guest extended to Lila their regrets at losing her from their circle, but expressed the wish that her stay in her new home would be one replete with every happiness. The following comprised the person- nel of the farewell party: Mrs. A. E. Younkin, Misses Lila Moore, Lillian Simpson, Willie Belle Brennan, Mar- garet Mussett, Cornelia Woodul, Masters Horace and Thomas Green.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Re- ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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BOOKS BY PARCELS POST.

The Extension Department of the University of Texas has started a new movement by which its great library is brought to the very doors of the people, which is known as the Package Library.

Miss Marian E. Potts, recently of Wisconsin, has been employed by Extension Department as Package Librarian, and she will have charge of this unique work, which is explained as follows:

"The Package Library differs from other libraries in this: First, it sends material anywhere within the state; second, it sends not only books, but also pamphlets and magazines and newspaper articles; third, it requires no formalities of registration or fees—the only expense in connection with the use of this library is the postage on the packages."

According to the information given by the department, the office combines the functions of an information bureau concerning live public questions and library. "The latest available information," to quote the bulletin issued, "significant magazine articles, authoritative expressions from public men, concerning such questions as Banking and Currency Reform, Child Labor, Prohibition and the Liquor Problem, Federal Control of Interstate Corporations, and so on, are already compiled and in mailable packages for distribution as demanded."

Miss Potts' description of the methods employed will be interesting to our readers. She says:

"The material in the library is obtained from various sources. Some books are to be found there, but newspapers and magazines form the basis of the supply. To look through a whole number of a magazine requires time; to send a whole number of a magazine across the state requires money. In order to do away with this waste, the package library prepares its periodicals in special form. Hundreds of magazines and newspapers are examined each month, and the articles to be preserved are marked. The binding of the magazine is then broken, the long articles are taken out, bounded into manila covers and labeled with the name of the periodical and the date. The short articles and the selections from the newspapers are clipped and pasted flat on manila sheets, labeled and tied with other selections on the same subject to make a book of clippings."

The package in mailing form contains pamphlets, articles from periodicals, clippings, etc., numbering from twenty to forty, and often including a book or two, all bearing upon the same subject, discussing it from all sides and angles.

The Package Librarian suggests a few of the uses to which the people of the state can put this library, as follows:

"Find out for yourself what special value it is to you. If you are to take part in a debate, let the library send you some material. If it can furnish you with information relating to a special phase of your business, make your request. If you are called upon to read a paper before a society, let the package library co-operate with you. If you can manage your home more efficiently by reading how other people manage theirs, send an inquiry to the package library."

There are many ways in which this library will be of vast use to the people all over Texas. There are many who have not access to a library of any sort, and who could not afford the expenditure necessary to secure the magazines and newspapers for such research. To them the new department will be a veritable boon.

And the parcel post will again have proved itself a valuable agent of information.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The crowds were thick about the temple in Jerusalem. Pouring in

through the great entrance the throngs of worshippers, most without the sacrifice demanded, hastened to the tables of the money changers, who frantically shouted their prices and offered inducements to patronize them.

Ranged throughout the court were innumerable stalls of the men and women who sold doves and lambs for the sacrifice. But the worshippers could not buy the birds or animals for the smoking altars with the current coin of the Roman empire. The debased currency must be exchanged for the ancient Jewish shekel, in order that the sacrifice might be pure in the eyes of the priests and Levites.

As the money changers shouted their rate of exchange, as the air was filled with tumult through which at times could be heard the bleating of the lambs, and the lowing of the kine came faintly in from the enclosure without the sacred precincts, a quiet figure slowly walked into the temple. With a look of scorn on his patient face, he suddenly turned and lashed the money changers in the face with a thong of cords, and drove them and their companions, the dealers in creatures for the sacrifice, from the temple. He overturned the tables and the coins rang on the stone pavement, as the frightened traffickers fled from the sanctuary.

How changed it is today. A nation in the throes of a new birth is vainly pleading for the help of her neighbor. Her money, debased and almost worthless, wanders from pillar to post, seeking an honorable exchange, while the tables of the money changers jostle each other in the market place, and the traffic in the money of a nation threatens to displace all other commerce.

Meanwhile, the exchange of money is a gamble, pure and simple. The bills that were worth a fair rate of exchange a short time ago are threatened with annihilation, while the currency that now promises a rich harvest to the reaper may not be worth more than straw in a few weeks.

The poor resident of Mexico, perhaps a widow with children, comes here to purchase food. She has nothing but the currency which is the basis of the money changers' gambling, and which she was forced to accept as the equivalent of the old money that was received by all at the market value. The prices of the food she seeks have not changed, but the money she offers in payment has become so nearly worthless that the whole transaction is frightful to contemplate.

Hundreds of thousands of people in Mexico City found themselves with the federal currency as their only medium of exchange. Suddenly, for the sake of enhancing the value of the almost worthless constitutionalist money, of which they had bales, the constitutionalists declared the federal money worthless, and the starving poor find themselves without the means of buying food for a single meal.

The traffic in the money of a people is like trafficking in their life blood. The ancient law said that "the blood is the life of the man," and without it the man will die. With credit gone, with no money worthy of the name, with no hope for the future, the life of the Mexican people is threatened.

And the tables of the money changers stand in the market place, while commerce, agriculture and industry stand idly by waiting for a man to drive them out.

Berlin despatches say that the French-Belgian-English army is broken and in full flight everywhere. Judging from the reports received from other sources, the Germans are not the only liars nowadays.

A German "naval expert" says that the boats which were blown up by floating mines in the North sea could have avoided them by not going over the route taken by the mine layers. Now it is up to the Germans to furnish maps and charts to the fishermen, so that they will not strike any more mines.

German railroad transportation has been suspended in order that troops may be rushed to the eastern frontier, where the German officials announce that they have defeated the Russian invaders. If the Russians are really retreating, as reported from Berlin, why the hurry?

The first native-born regiment from North America to fight on European soil sailed from Montreal the other day. They are the descendants of the men who fought each other in Canada for the possession of that vast domain, and who would have been amazed to hear of a British-French alliance.

The River Bug is now the scene of one of the campaigns in Europe. It is appropriately named in view of the senseless war now going on.

NEWS IS EAGERLY SOUGHT OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

AS FAST AS THE WIRES CAN TRANSMIT THE DEVELOPMENTS OF EACH HOUR IT IS BEING SERVED THE READING PUBLIC ON THIS SIDE OF THE TWO OCEANS

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 31.

1800—John Blair, a former justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Williamsburg, Va. Born there in 1732.

1813—The British under Wellington stormed and captured San Sebastian.

1814—The island of Nantucket agreed with the British to remain neutral in the war.

1857—Work of excavation for the Mont Cenis Tunnel was begun.

1871—Louis Adolphe Thiers was elected President of the French Republic.

1876—Abdul Hamid II was proclaimed Sultan of Turkey in place of Murad V, who was deposed.

1880—Lord Roberts reached Kandahar, after his celebrated march from Kabul to relieve the British force besieged there by Ayub Khan.

1886—An earthquake at Charleston, S. C., resulted in great loss of life and property.

1903—King Edward VII visited Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saitillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saitillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily, except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

Few pitchers have come to the front as rapidly as has Bill Doak of the Cardinals. Bill, who is now one of the top-notchers in the National league, couldn't pitch pebbles into the Mississippi river last year.

LAST MOMENTS WITH BABY



British sergeant answering mobilization call, with his little daughter.

THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY

JOHN A. W. HAAS.

Dr. John A. W. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., was born in Philadelphia, Aug. 31, 1862. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1884 and later studied at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia and at the University of Leipzig. He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry in 1887 and for some years occupied the pulpits of prominent Lutheran churches in New York city. In 1904 he was elected to the presidency of Muhlenberg College, one of the leading institutions of learning maintained by the Lutheran church in this country. Dr. Haas has a wide reputation as an educator and is recognized as an authority on questions of philosophy and theology.

Infection and Insect Bites Dangerous.

Mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which breed quickly in garbage pails, ponds of stagnant water, barns, musty places, etc., are carriers of disease. Every time they bite you, they inject poison into your system from which some dread disease may result. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is antiseptic and a few drops will neutralize the infection caused by insect bites or rusty nails. Sloan's Liniment disinfects Cuts, Bruises and Sores. You cannot afford to be without it in your home. Money back if not satisfied. Only 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

THE POOR LITTLE GUY.

(From the New York Sun.)
While the legions are locked on the dead line,

While the dreadnoughts are glooming the seas,

While horrors of rumor and headline Give a tang to an evening of ease,

Let us kneel in the dust of all faction, Let us pray to the Peace from on high.

For a small, unspectacular fraction— The poor little guy!

In the fangs of the tangling wire,

He slips in the slime of the dead;

He blinks at the spume of the fire,

And the scream of the stream of the lead;

And yet—he knew nought of the plotting,

And nought can be profit thereby;

But his is the dying—and rotting— The poor little guy!

Let us pray for his kine in the stable,

For his ox and his ass and his swine,

For his chair and his plate on the table,

For his cornfield and orchard and vine,

For the fifth where the women are plying,

For the bed where he never shall lie

For the ache that is worse than the dying—

The poor little guy!

A pitiful pawn of Vienna,

Of Kaiser, of King or of Czar,

He is pushed to the pit of Gehenna,

To the side of the Great Abattoir.

He goes as the wailing denial,

As the infinite, travelling cry

Of the Peace to be born from his trial—

The poor little guy!

The Peace of the pure consummation

Foretold in the ages before

When nation shall strive not with nation,

Nor shall they learn war any more.

But, Jesus!—the carrion faces

That glare at the pestilent sky,

And the trench at the foot of the glaci—

The poor little guy!

WILLIAM SAMUEL JOHNSON.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1908 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD.

Executor

8-28-20t

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8-28-20t. (Adv.)

RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale— All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen Can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had? Carmen Zamora, 1408 Turbide St., Laredo, Texas, says: "I was troubled with backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint for several years. Whenever I caught cold or did any extra work, I was in agony. My back pained me so badly at times that I could not stoop. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Store, cured me, and it is some time since my back has been given me any annoyance. I gladly confirm all I said praising Doan's Kidney Pills before."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

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It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

LITTLE LOCALS

Bella Vista Natatorium, on the Staben farm, has become a popular place, judging from the large number out there yesterday afternoon and evening sporting themselves in the clear water. At one time yesterday afternoon there were at least thirty young men diving and swimming in the pool.

—Mrs. D. F. Anderson announces the opening of her studio at the Shelby House, Monday, September 14. (Adv.)

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m

(Adv.)

—Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, which arrived here last Thursday morning from Brownsville on their overland hike to Leon Springs target range, resumed their journey yesterday, leaving the Ninth Infantry Camp early in the morning.

—Dr. Austin has moved his office to Room 5, Richter building. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 noon; 4 to 5 p. m. 8-26-2t.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the country clerk since last report: Pratt del Monte to Mrs. Mabel von Kozlosky and Valentin Alonzo to Angelita Dominguez.

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's.

8-13-1t.

(Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days.

7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—"September Morn" will be in evidence tomorrow—that is this is the last of August, so he will make his exit in a shy manner as "September Morn" comes upon the scene for a month's visit.

—Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-23-1t. (Adv.)

—The Times is pleased to be able to announce that Judge Hal W. Greer is some improved today after a several days serious spell of illness. He is not entirely recovered, but was able to sit up about his home.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

(Adv.)

—The board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, will hold a regular meeting at the Central school building tomorrow afternoon.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 763. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening in the council chamber at the city hall.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-26-1t.

(Adv.)

—Today is the last day of August and tomorrow will be the first day of the Fall season.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

Institute Begins Tomorrow.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, under the direction of Prof. B. Richardson, county superintendent of instruction, will open tomorrow the sessions being held at the Central School building in this city. The institute will conclude its deliberations on Friday afternoon.

Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used."

For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN VALUES

Tax Rolls of Webb County, Just Completed, Shows 1914 Valuations of County Increased \$460,209.

County Tax Assessor E. J. Leyendecker has completed the work of compiling his assessment rolls for the year 1914 and today turned them over to the county commissioners for approval at a meeting to be held this afternoon. The rolls are prepared in a most neat and accurate manner and are a credit to Assessor Leyendecker and his able assistants.

The rolls as prepared and ready for approval show that during the past year the property values of Webb county have increased a total of nearly a half million dollars, or to be exact, \$460,209. The total taxable valuations of the county last year aggregated \$7,880,413, while this year the amount is increased to \$8,240,622.

Anent the big increase in valuation during the past year Assessor Leyendecker attributes the result to the extensive building operations which have been in progress in Laredo and other portions of the county during that period, the most decided increase being due principally to the extensive building operations in this city. Laredo people generally do not realize the extensive building boom that has been in progress in this city during the past year, for besides the several business bricks that have been constructed in the city more than a hundred rent cottages and residences have been constructed, these ranging in value from \$800 to \$10,000 each. Summarized, the showing made by the tax rolls of the county this year is a most prosperous one for Webb county.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. August 31, 1914, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1915. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,

President of Board.

8-21-10t. (Adv.)

Bull Fighters Had Hands Full.

A large number of people from this city, together with a number of visitors, attended the bull fight in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon. The four fierce bulls brought there for the occasion were the most formidable that were ever put into a ring there, and as a consequence one matador almost lost his life. A bull had made a fierce lunge at him and the horns caught in the matador's jacket, which was torn from him, the matador clinging to the horns of the infuriated beast to save being gored to death. Five horses were killed during the afternoon and the pleaders and banderilleros had narrow escapes. Of course all the bulls were eventually sent to the Grand Roundup.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

On and after September 1st our downtown office will be at 1212 Faragut street. Phone 66.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.

8-27-15t. (Adv.)

Returned From Fishing Trip.

Messrs. C. H. Stowers, W. P. May, Walter Craig, W. B. Arthur, Lott Taylor and M. G. Delling, the latter of Cotulla, returned yesterday from the Holland Lake neighborhood, twelve miles east of Cotulla, where they had been on a fishing and hunting trip. The party left here Friday morning and returned yesterday afternoon and report having had a most successful and pleasant trip.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW-LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists

DEATH OF SOUTH TEXAS PIONEER

Mrs. V. Freitag, an Octogenarian of Rockport. Died at Home of Daughter Here Yesterday.

Enfeebled by old age and its infirmities after a long and useful career in this world, one of those brave women who came to Texas in the days long ago when the Indian was a formidable menace to human life, when the frontier abounded with excitement and all experienced the hardships and vicissitudes of the early days in Texas, one of the pioneers of South Texas yesterday afternoon answered the last summons and left this realm for one of eternal rest.

The octogenarian pioneer who succumbed yesterday afternoon was Mrs. V. Freitag, mother of Mrs. Charles Lang, who passed away at the home of her daughter in this city at 5 p. m. Deceased was a native of Germany, aged 80 years, and a resident of Rockport, Texas. When a young girl she migrated with her parents from Germany to America. Just after the close of the civil war the subject of this sketch moved with her husband to Rockport, Tex., and for a half century made her home in that city. Many were the interesting narratives recounted by Mrs. Freitag of the early days on the Texas coast, of the stirring incidents that followed close on the heels of the war and of the lawlessness that characterized South Texas in the days of long ago. She was an interesting talker, had an excellent memory and the young people loved to sit about her and hear stories dealing with early days in Texas.

Mrs. Freitag frequently visited Laredo as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lang, and as a consequence made many friends in Laredo. During the past few years she had been in feeble health and when her daughter visited her in July last she found her aged mother in a weak condition and unable to move about. Mrs. Freitag was brought to Laredo that she might have the tender care of a loving daughter and her last days were spent here, and everything that human hands could do was done to make her last hours on earth as comfortable as possible.

The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lang, were taken to Rockport this morning for interment by the side of those of her husband, the funeral to be held from the Catholic church there. To the family goes the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- SEPTEMBER 2.
- 1843—Queen Victoria and Prince Albert arrived at Trepont on a visit to the King and Queen of France.
- 1848—Messina was reduced to ruins by bombardment under King Ferdinand IV.
- 1850—Eugene Field, celebrated poet, born in St. Louis. Died in Chicago, Nov. 4, 1895.
- 1864—After a four weeks' siege the federal troops under Gen. Sherman took possession of Atlanta.
- 1870—Napoleon II and the French army at Sedan surrendered to the King of Prussia.
- 1873—Anniversary of the battle of Sedan celebrated at Berlin by unveiling of a monument of "Victory."
- 1893—Revision of the Bergian Constitution was completed after four years' discussion.
- 1898—British and Egyptian army under Sir Herbert (now Lord) Kitchener defeated the Dervishes at Omdurman, near Khartoum.
- 1913—The Chinese Government troops captured Nanking.

OF INTEREST TO YOU

The columns of the Laredo Times are open to the women of Laredo and their various organizations.

If there is a wedding there is to be a picnic you have any social news there is a children's party your church gives a bazaar you are going away on a visit or if you have

friends visiting you, if there is anything of interest in your club affairs, write or telephone it to the Laredo Times.

Our office hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day in the week, except Sunday. We desire to have all news items as nearly as possible each day for use in the afternoon edition.

OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 43.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Ordinances Authorizing Issue of Bonds for Storm Sewers and Plaza Passed.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Moser. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Azan. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

A communication from R. C. Bateman, offering his services as civil engineer, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

Canvassing Returns and Declaring Result of Election.

At a meeting of the city council of Laredo, held on the first day of September, 1914, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27th day of August, 1914, to determine:

1st. Shall the city council of the City of Laredo be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000), payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing three new storm sewers in said city and extending one old storm sewer therein.

2nd. Shall the city council of the City of Laredo be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) payable in forty years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving Jarvis Plaza in said city; that is to say, for paving said plaza and constructing a band-stand thereon, and providing said plaza with suitable seats; and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election 263 votes, of which number 130 votes were cast for the issuance of storm sewer bonds and two votes were cast against the issuance of storm sewer bonds, and 106 votes were cast for the issuance of Jarvis Plaza improvement bonds and 25 votes were cast against the issuance of Jarvis improvement bonds.

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers, voting at said election, and that the city council of said city is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

An ordinance, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing three new storm sewers and extending one old storm sewer in the City of Laredo, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying Jarvis Plaza in the City of Laredo and constructing a band-stand thereon and providing suitable seats for said plaza, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of general and special ad valorem, occupation and poll taxes for the City of Laredo, Texas, for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

On motion, the mayor was authorized to draw a cash warrant for the sum \$67.00 to defray the election expenses.

The fire and fire limits committee made the following report:

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the matter of placing five fire hydrants on the Laredo Water Company's proposed extension on the Heights, beg to report that the entire committee personally went over the grounds, and recommend that the five

hydrants be installed at the different locations shown in the Water Company's plan.

JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Chairman.

J. S. WESTBROOK.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 1, 1914.

FRENCHMEN RALLYING TO THE COLORS



French reservists from the country flocking into Paris to join their regiments.

MEETING OF CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Important Business Transacted by Board of Trustees of Our City Schools.

The board of school trustees of the City of Laredo met in regular session yesterday, Sept. 1. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Superintendent Christen reported that every detail was in readiness for the opening of the schools Sept. 21. He also reported having received and accepted from the contractor the addition to the Fourth Ward school house.

The resignation of Miss C. Merriweather was read and accepted.

Mrs. M. J. Diaz was elected as assistant Spanish teacher and her salary fixed at \$30.

The following were elected as regular teachers: Misses Josephine Staben, Vera Lang, Vera Sharkey and Pauline Gilmore; as first substitute, Miss Hazel Patrick.

Bids from the different banks as depository for school funds were received, opened and filed.

Gonzalo Farias was elected treasurer of the school board for the ensuing year.

Dr. O. J. Cook was appointed school physician for the ensuing year.

Supt. Christen was instructed to assign the teachers for the coming term.

The contract for painting the Central school house was awarded to Juan Uresti for the sum of \$125.

It was unanimously agreed and voted that all teachers receive a \$10 per month increase of salary for the ensuing term.

All bills against the board were ordered paid when properly approved by the finance committee.

JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes: "It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

AND HE BEAT IT.

A Serbian trooper named Nitza saw the Austrians take Mitrovitz, He exclaimed: "Hully gee! This is no place for me!" And he beat it for dear Podgoritz.

—Cincinnati Enquirer

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PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

H. A. Houser of Monterey is a guest at the Bender.

Mrs. Julia M. Moore and daughter left this morning for Tyler to make their home.

Joel Terrill returned to the city yesterday from a trip down the Texas Mexican and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry will leave this evening for Rochester, Minn. They will remain there two weeks and then visit other important points and expect to be home about the first of October.

Rev. Mr. Burroughs of the West Texas Military Academy and St. Mary's Hall, at San Antonio, made a flying trip to Laredo yesterday afternoon, returning to his home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Harris left this morning for Topeka, Kas., for a visit to Mr. Harris' mother. Mr. Harris says that his mother is ninety-six years of age and that he has not seen her in fourteen years. They will be away about one month.

Master Keeran Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young, arrived home this morning from California, where he had been summering and after a short visit here and on the Young ranch with his father he will go to San Antonio to resume his studies in college.

HAMILTON:—F. W. Deaps, San Antonio; E. R. Baldry, Houston; Miss Mary Helen Stanford, Lorena; J. D. Davis, Joyce; L. C. Doney, Houston; J. F. Copeland, Corpus Christi; M. Bromberg, Galveston; Joel Terrill, Dallas; C. C. Busby, La Pryor; A. R. Bacon, San Antonio; A. K. Dixon, Jacksonville; N. Sack, San Antonio.

ROSS:—Julius Weder, City; F. Harslem, Monterey; N. S. Koten, Bryan White, San Antonio; S. Myers, Denison; H. Valdez, Felix Recio, Tampico; H. Martinez, Monterey; Harry Brown, Montemorelos, Mex.; J. L. Zimigo and family, E. F. Farias, Monterey; Ignacio Davila, Julio Morales, San Luis Potosi; Mrs. S. Deutch, Monterey.

BENDER:—R. H. Redwood, San Antonio; E. Rivero, Corpus Christi; J. Weder, San Antonio; Ben Franklin, Dallas; J. P. Laguerre, Monterey; S. Marin, Mexico City; H. H. Houser, Monterey; P. J. Kelly, J. Flannigan, Tampico; L. Williams, San Luis Potosi; J. M. Murphy, Tampico; J. Villaneri, Monterey; Jackson B. Cox, Corpus Christi; T. H. Jones, Tampico; Thos. Potter, Monterey.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting food poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all druggists.

(Adv.)

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

ALLIES PLAY TO EXHAUST ENEMY WHOSE ROAD BECOMES DIFFICULT

Russians Admit Defeat of Two Corps But Claim Successes Elsewhere and the Austrian Menace to Russian Poland Being Removed Permits Czar's Troops to Converge for Their March on to Berlin.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO BE A CANDIDATE

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL SAYS PRESIDENT WILL BE CHOICE OF UNITED DEMOCRACY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Vice President Marshall today authorized the statement that Mr. Wilson will be a candidate for re-election. Secretary Tumulty said that the White House knew nothing about it.

Mr. Marshall said: "Lightning rods already up may as well be taken down and reserved for use. Lightning won't strike a rod in 1916." He said that united Democracy would support Wilson.

CUT OUT WILD WEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Commissioner Sells ordered the "Wild West" features and horse-racing eliminated from the autumn Indian fairs to make them more nearly counterparts of the white men's fairs.

STORM RAGES AT NOME.

By Associated Press.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 2.—A fearful storm is raging, threatening to repeat last spring's damage. The surf reached the life-saving station. Merchants are preparing to move.

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS MEET.

Dover, Del., Sept. 2.—The Republican State convention met here today to nominate a candidate for Congress and other officers. All indications point to the nomination of Thomas W. Miller, the present secretary of State, for the congressional seat now occupied by Franklin Brockson, Democrat. In addition to the congressional nomination the convention will name candidates for State treasurer and State auditor.

VETERANS MARCH IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—With flags flying, bands playing and crowds cheering, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, marched through the streets of an encampment city today. The parade was the spectacular feature of the forty-eighth annual national encampment of the organization. The marchers were few in number and more burdened with the weight of years than at former encampments, but the same martial spirit was in evidence as the old campaigners of Grant and Sherman moved through the streets to the blare of bands and the pipe and the roll of field and drum. The line of march led through a mile and a half of lavishly decorated streets. Side-walks and windows all along the route were filled with cheering spectators. At the official reviewing stand, where stood Governor Ferris, Mayor Marx and many other notables, the colors were dipped and each department commander joined Commander-in-Chief Gardner in the stand. The departments of the various States marched in the order of seniority, the veterans of Illinois leading the column.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gallahan.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 2.—News of the battle on the Oise reached here from different sources, and is the first definite information since the Mons engagement.

Military experts say that if the Germans are successful and advance their road becomes increasingly difficult, owing to natural features and artificial defense. It is evident that the allies are playing to exhaust the enemy.

While the Russians were repulsed in Prussia, they claim successes elsewhere, and the Austrian menace to Russian Poland is apparently removed. If this is true, the Russians can begin to converge for their march on Berlin via Koenigshutte. The Times correspondent says that the Russian reports, while meagre, always prove true.

Germany is renewing pressure on Italy by declaring that the success of the allies would end Italy's hopes of dominating the Mediterranean. The Belgian west coast and the French northwestern coast are clear of Germans.

Russians Admit Disaster.

London, Sept. 2.—St. Petersburg advises that the Russian general staff frankly admits disaster to two corps, including the loss of three generals.

The official casualties of the British expeditionary force are 153 killed, 700 wounded and 4,200 missing.

The Chronicle's correspondent says that the third British battle raged Sunday and Monday in the upper Oise valley, where the Germans recklessly sacrificed men trying to break the British defense. The British lost heavily, gave way slightly but maintained a stubborn defense. The battle continues. The French on the right center maintained their lines.

Reports of refugees indicate fighting at Compiègne, less than 50 miles from Paris. This would indicate a farther marked advance of the Germans.

An Antwerp despatch says that another Zeppelin flew over the city last night. Results were not stated.

To Evacuate Lemberg.

Rome, Sept. 2.—A Vienna despatch says that Austria is preparing to evacuate Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, to the Russians.

Austrians Were Repulsed.

Petrograd, Sept. 2.—An official despatch says that the Russians repulsed the Austrians everywhere in Poland and Galicia. Fifteen thousand Austrians were killed and many captured.

Turkey Declared War.

New York, Sept. 2.—A London despatch says that it is reported but unconfirmed that Turkey declared war on Russia.

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WANTS MORATORIUM TO END CONSPIRACY

McNEALUS ASKED TO POSTPONE WAREHOUSE BILLS TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—The senate today defeated the McNealus resolution to postpone the warehouse bills for three weeks to allow an investigation of the alleged financial conspiracy between buyers, importers and bankers. Senator McNealus advocated a moratorium to end the conspiracy.

VETERAN HEAD OF LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Sumner I. Kimball, who has been general superintendent of the United States Life Saving Service ever since it was created, a quarter of a century ago, received many congratulations today on the occasion of his eightieth birthday anniversary. Superintendent Kimball was born in the town of Lebanon, Me., Sept. 2, 1834. His education was received at Bowdoin college. After leaving college he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1858. The following year he was elected to the Maine legislature.

In 1862 Mr. Kimball came to Washington in acceptance of an appointment as a clerk in the Treasury Department. In 1871 Congress passed an act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey, and to employ crews of trained surfmen. This was the beginning of the life-saving service, of which Mr. Kimball was made chief officer and superintendent. Under his direction the service has been extended to all the ocean and lake coasts of the United States.

The Germans say that Russians cut off the breast of a mother and impaled five children on a fence. Cosacks ravished a woman while her handcuffed husband was forced to be a witness. French are accused of abducting fourteen women.

Viatic Neutralty.

Peking, China, Sept. 2.—Japan has landed 15,000 men 100 miles above Tsingtao, in violation of China's neutrality.

Zeppelin Damaged Houses.

London, Sept. 2.—A Zeppelin airship seriously damaged Antwerp residences this morning by dropping bombs. It is believed that a cannon shot struck the airship.

Will Urge War Tax.

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson probably will address congress tomorrow urging a war tax.

Turkey to Go to War.

London, Sept. 2.—A semi-official statement says that Turkey will go to war in three days. Turkey landed troops near Smyrna and erected entrenchments near Scutari, directed by Germans.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

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(Adv.)

LAREDO BOY IS HONOR STUDENT

Secretary of Texas University Announces Walter F. Woodul Made Excellent Record and Won Prize

There is one young man attending the Texas University of whom Laredo can feel justly proud. He was always known as an indefatigable, persevering, industrious and ambitious fellow and the honor that has just come to him is but an attestation of his strict application to the work before him. This young man is Walter F. Woodul, and the letter received from the secretary of the State University, which follows, is self-explanatory:

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29, 1914.
Editor Times,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—You will perhaps be interested to know that Mr. Walter Frank Woodul of your city has been appointed to the Josephine Houghton Allen Scholarship in the University of Texas, which pays annually to the holder \$200.

This appointment has come to Mr. Woodul because of the excellent record he has made in the University of Texas during the past year, and because of his standing and prominence among 2500 other bright young men and women of Texas who are students at the State University. The scholarship was endowed last June by Mrs. Josephine Houghton Allen and is each year to be assigned to some student from Jim Hogg County, or a county contiguous to this county when no candidates apply from Jim Hogg County. For this session, as is announced above, the appointment goes to Webb County.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN A. LOMAX.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels:—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

MISSION BEGAN AT SAN AGUSTIN

Opening Sermon by Bishop Nussbaum Yesterday Morning Was Listened to By Large Congregation.

A fifteen-day mission, opened by Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Nussbaum and to be continued by Revs. Juan de la Cruz and J. Mariano, two Passionist priests, began at San Agustin cathedral yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the initial services beginning with a high mass. The opening sermon was preached by Bishop Nussbaum in Spanish, the subject being "The Necessity of Assisting in the Mission." The sermon was a most masterly one and listened to with much interest by the large congregation present.

During the remainder of the mission there will be five services held daily at San Agustin church, as follows: 5, 7 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 7:30 p. m. At the 7:30 services each evening there will be a sermon, explanation of one of the commandments and rosary and benediction.

Bishop Nussbaum will leave Wednesday morning on his return to Corpus Christi, but will come here again at the conclusion of the mission and together with the missionary priests will go to the mines, where another mission will be held. Prior to opening this mission, however, the bishop will dedicate the new church at Leyendecker and administer confirmation to a large class there.

LAREDO BOY WAS AUTO CHIEF

Antonio Jimenez, Who Carried First Constitutionalist Officers in Mexico City, Visits Parents.

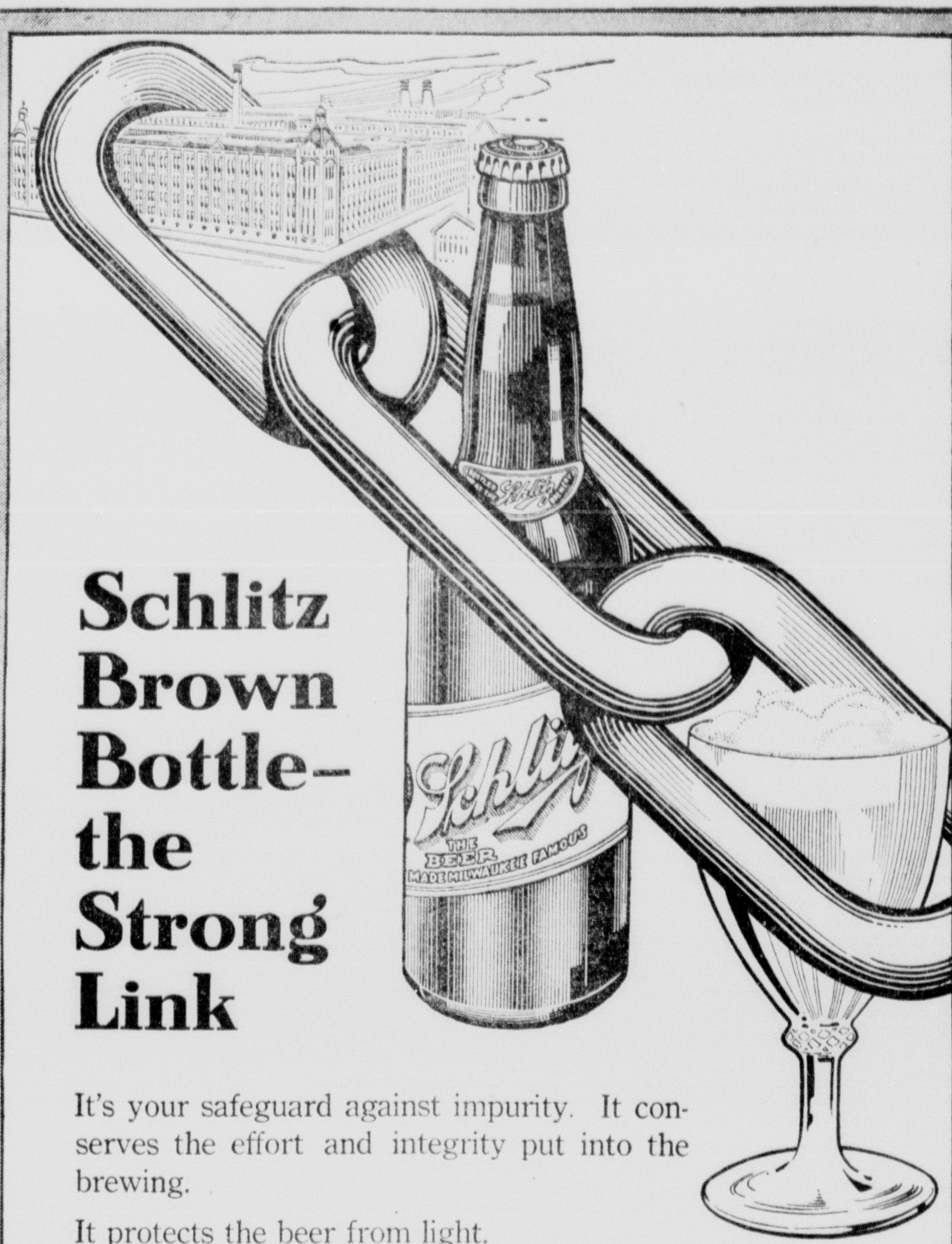
Antonio Jimenez of this city, a son of Encarnacion Jimenez, housekeeper at the central fire station, arrived here yesterday from Mexico on a short visit to his parents.

Antonio several months ago joined the Mexican constitutionalists and, having a knowledge of the operation of automobiles, was made a chauffeur in the rebel army. When the rebels seized the large number of autos belonging to the command of General Navarrete, young Jimenez was given charge of the auto squad. Recently when the constitutionalists made their triumphant entry into the Mexican capital Jimenez had the distinction of carrying the first party of constitutionalist officers into Mexico City.

Removal Notice.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat has moved to Vails building, second floor, room No. 1. Hours: 8 to 8:30 a. m., 10 to 11 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office phone No. 473; residence phone, 154.

8-19-11t. (Adv.)



Schlitz Brown Bottle—the Strong Link

It's your safeguard against impurity. It conserves the effort and integrity put into the brewing.

It protects the beer from light.

No matter how pure the beer—light plays havoc with the purity and starts decay.

Pure beer is a healthful food.

Beer in light bottles is—???

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz."

Get **Schlitz** in Brown Bottles
The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Phone 311
John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

CALOMEL MAY

HURT YOUR LIVER.

Every time you take this powerful drug you are in danger. Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead. Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many valuable uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad.

Windrow Drug Co. will sell you Dodson's Liver Tone, which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Liver Tone stimulates the liver just enough to start it working, and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. You feel good after taking Dodson's and it won't force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults.

Try a large bottle for fifty cents under the guarantee that your money will be given back cheerfully if you're not satisfied.

(Adv.)

Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)

Forrest Cady now uses the Australian crawl slide in stealing bases. It would be classy stuff if it were not for the fact that the basenian is always waiting with the ball to tag the Red Sox catcher.

PERSONALS

Sam Lewin of San Antonio is a guest at the Rosa.

G. R. Displain of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

E. P. Gifford of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Arthur E. Derby arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

James M. Morlan of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

J. F. Johnson, superintendent of the Atascosa county schools at Lytle, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughter, Miss Adela and son, Mr. Leopoldo, returned home yesterday from a pleasant trip to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. A. J. Landrum returned home today from Kansas City, Mo., where she had been visiting Mr. Landrum, who is there on an extended business trip.

Robert A. Greer of Beaumont arrived in the city Saturday in response to a wire advising him of the serious illness of his brother, Judge Hal W. Greer.

Miss Nina Winn of St. Louis, who was here last season with the Bon Ton Millinery, has returned to Laredo to remain during the fall and winter season with the Bon Ton.

Mrs. Henry Y. Blake and children left last night for San Antonio after a short visit here at the home of Mrs. Blake's brother, Mr. Leopoldo Villagas. Mr. Blake will meet them in San Antonio and after a few weeks visit in that city they will return to their home in Tampico, Mexico.

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BENDER:—J. Orth, San Antonio; Martin Beach, Dallas; R. Roslosky, San Antonio; M. Elizondo, P. E. Townsend, Monterey; T. A. Swenson, San Antonio; J. T. Wagner, D. D. Johnston, Tampico; E. Luna, Monterey; Thos. Phillips, Austin; J. A. Allison, San Antonio; G. E. Lastinger, Waco; C. L. Berry, St. Louis; Fred Miller, San Antonio; A. G. Frawitz, Monterey.

ROSS:—M. Yarzatio, E. F. Loya, Carlos Martinez, Monterey; J. F. Johnson, Lytle; J. M. Iglesias, J. H. Leage, San Antonio; H. Ferrara, Monterey; Miguel C. Ferrer, San Luis Potosi; Lod Moglia, Bruni; Ramon Pralderable, San Luis Potosi; J. Baum, Boston; Sam Lewin, San Antonio; J. Gans, Dallas; E. Fleisher, El Paso.

HAMILTON:—L. Schatzkey, New York; Geo. Lorwein, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. S. Romero, W. M. Hanson, Chas. E. Davis, San Antonio; A. Petrie, New Orleans; A. C. Christopher, Ft. Worth; J. M. Killian, Chas. Bedford, Los Angeles; W. F. Willard, St. Louis; I. Strauss, Roy Campbell, San Antonio; Ben Clark, Houston; Theo. Nash, Detroit; S. Andrew, Mrs. S. Andrew, Miss Andrew, Corpus Christi; A. Star, Ike Lowenthal, Dallas; J. F. Marshall, Bryan; S. H. Newton, San Antonio; A. Ellison, Austin; H. L. Stone, Corsicana; Wm. S. Hammaker, Harrisburg, Pa.; P. H. Berger, M. L. Berryman, Tampico; J. M. Morlan, A. E. Derby, Y. R. Bispham, E. P. Gifford, San Antonio.

Larry Lajoie has shown flashes of his old time form in slick work since he return to the Naps' lineup. President Hedges of the Browns says he has no fear of a Fed raid as he has all of his players signed to iron-clad contracts.

Concert Was Largely Attended. The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida Band was largely attended and the fine, varied program given by the organization was highly appreciated by the large crowd present. This band, composed of youthful musicians of Laredo, was organized about a year ago and is gradually improving to that extent where it will soon be a musical organization of which Laredo can feel justly proud.

BRITISH HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK DESPITE THEIR SUPERIOR NUMBERS

Seventy Thousand British Troops Stood Off Two Hundred Thousand Germans Until French Reinforcements Arrived, Fighting for Three Days, And Then Retreated in Good Order from the Field.

ALL CONCESSIONS ARE DECLARED VOID

CARRANZA ANNOUNCES THAT ALL GRANTS UNDER HUERTA ADMINISTRATION ARE ANNULLED.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 31.—It is officially announced that all contracts and concessions awarded by the ministers of interior and communication under Huerta are to be declared void.

Carranza Dismissed Police.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Carranza today dismissed the police, substituting constitutional troops.

BUCKEYE STATE FAIR OPENS.

Columbus, O., August 31.—With prospects most flattering for a successful exhibition, the sixty-fourth annual Ohio State Fair was inaugurated today and will continue through the week. Everything from racing airships to fatted calves is included in the elaborate display. The exhibits of machinery, live stock, agricultural and horticultural products are numerous and of a high class. An elaborate racing programme and numerous other amusement features have been provided by the management. Indications point to a large attendance of visitors during the week.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Queen Wilhelmina, whose little domain is one of the few countries of Europe not engaged in active warfare, received the congratulations of the foreign diplomats today on the occasion of her thirty-fourth birthday. The anniversary was very quietly observed, for the people of Holland are naturally in a state of depression, appalled by what seems more than a possibility that their country will soon be drawn into the conflict that already has devastated her neighbor to the south.

Twenty-three years ago William III, king of the Netherlands, died, and little Wilhelmina became Holland's only hope for the continuation of the monarchy. During the eight years of Wilhelmina's minority her mother, Queen Emma, ruled as regent. On her eighteenth birthday Wilhelmina became Queen in fact as well as in name. Eight years after her marriage to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and her subjects had despaired of an heir, the Princess Juliana was born. In the infant hands of Juliana rests the fate of the royal house of Orange, which was restored just a century ago.

Wilhelmina is the fourth ruler to occupy the throne of Holland since the restoration. William Frederick, who was returned in 1813, was the first to assume the title of King. After a long reign he abdicated in favor of his son, who ruled as William II until 1849, when he was succeeded by William III, father of Wilhelmina. The King was past sixty when the present Queen was born, his first wife having given him no children.

Concert Was Largely Attended.

The concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the Aida Band was largely attended and the fine, varied program given by the organization was highly appreciated by the large crowd present. This band, composed of youthful musicians of Laredo, was organized about a year ago and is gradually improving to that extent where it will soon be a musical organization of which Laredo can feel justly proud.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Neutral diplomats report that 70,000 British checked 200,000 Germans in the last three days until the French reinforcements arrived. The locality was unstated.

The Germans broke through the British lines in many places, but the British stood firm until the French arrived and then retreated in good order.

Germans Captured Russians.

Berlin, by wireless to Associated Press, Aug. 31.—An official announcement says that 30,000 Russians were captured by Germans during the fighting in Eastern Prussia, particularly at Ortelburg, Hohenstein and Tannenberg. Many high officers were included. The German attack at these points was across swamps and lakes.

Official sources claim that the Austrians repulsed the Russians over a battle line of 420 miles.

Fresh German Forces.

London, Aug. 31.—Official telegrams say that fresh German forces reached the Prussian frontier and at some points are taking the offensive against the Russians.

St. Petersburg despatches declare that while Germany called schoolboys to the colors, Russia has given 500,000 reservists six weeks' furlough. Heavy firing was heard at Dover this morning, apparently coming from vessels along the French coast. Nothing is known officially.

A Post editorial this morning on the Eastern situation says that the allies apparently have been compelled to retreat 20 miles nearer Paris before the German advance. The official statement says that the allies are now in the La Fere neighborhood, 60 miles from Paris. The advancing Germans are in two divisions, only 40 miles apart.

St. Petersburg sources report that 42,000 Austrians were captured east of Lemberg, and 1,000 near Tomacheff, while whole regiments of the Hungarian division surrendered after being surrounded. The Russians claim that they drove the Germans into Koenigsberg so fiercely that the Russian cavalry fought in the outlying defenses with the fleeing German.

May Move Government.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Official advice says that France is considering moving the government from Paris to Bordeaux as a precautionary measure.

Bombarding Tsingtau.

Tsinan, China, Aug. 31.—Cannonading was heard here this morning. It is believed that the Japanese fleet is bombarding Tsingtau.

French to Add Troops.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Six hundred thousand additional troops will be available in six weeks. The young reserves were called out.

Two Million Volunteers.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—It is announced that 2,000,000 volunteers have offered themselves.

Japs Occupied Island.

Pekin, China, Aug. 31.—The Japanese have occupied Tachien island, outside of Kiaochow Bay.

British Steamer Beached.

Curling, Newfoundland, Aug. 31.—The British tramp steamer Floristen was beached after striking an iceberg. She was carrying grain.

French Take Offensive.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Official—The French have taken the offensive, the Germans retreating. Alternate checks and advances mark the centers of the movement. General action is in progress. The allies retired on the left, but the armies are intact. Reinforcements are arriving.

CEREMONIAL MASS OPENED CONCLAVE

FIFTY-SEVEN CARDINALS PRESENT TO BEGIN THE SELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO PIUS X.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 31.—Fifty-seven cardinals were present at the ceremonial mass this morning opening the conclave for the election of a pope.

TO AID COTTON GROWERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Congressman Robt. L. Henry of Texas today introduced a bill in the house authorizing 12 cents a pound advance in federal reserve notes on cotton to temporarily relieve the growers.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY IN UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 31.—A general primary election is in progress in Utah today for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, representatives in Congress, supreme court justice and several minor offices. United States Senator Reed Smoot and the present representatives in Congress, Joseph Howell and Jacob Johnson, are expected to be renominated on the Republican ticket. In an effort to defeat them the Democrats and Progressives have agreed on a plan of fusion. The fusion ticket is made up of James H. Moyle, Democrat, for United States senator, and James H. Mays and Lewis Larson, Progressives, for representatives in Congress.

INTEREST IN WISCONSIN FIGHT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31.—Nation-wide interest attaches to the political fight which will be settled in the Wisconsin primaries tomorrow. In both the Republican and Democratic parties there are spirited contests for the nomination for governor and for other places on the State tickets, but these are overshadowed by the bitter fight in the Republican ranks over the United States senatorship. The fight is between Governor Francis McGovern and Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, representing the two hostile factions of the Republican party in Wisconsin. Lieutenant Governor Morris is allied with the LaFollette wing of the party, while Governor McGovern is the standard-bearer of the opposition. Senator Stephenson, whose seat is the plum for which the rival factions are contesting, has thrown his strength in favor of Morris.

Off on a Fishing Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnston comprised a party of Laredo ladies gentlemen who left here on Saturday morning in the Hiatt and DaCamara autos for the vicinity of Harris Lake, seven miles west of Cotulla, on a short hunting and fishing trip. They returned home this morning.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers. We have a few subscribers who are now several months in arrears on their subscription accounts and this is to give notice that if they do not call and settle or make satisfactory arrangements at the business office before September 1st 1914, we shall be obliged to discontinue the delivery of The Times to them on that date. No other notice will be given.
8-15-15t. MANAGER TIMES.

From Thursday's Daily.

MUST USE PROPER STAMPS.

In view of the use of the constitutional postage stamps on letters arriving at United States ports, an interesting decision has been rendered by Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general, in which he says: "I have to inform you that only the postage stamps of the federal government of Mexico should be recognized as valid for the prepayment of postage on articles mailed in that country, addressed for delivery in the United States, and that such articles received at your office bearing stamps issued by other than the federal authorities of Mexico should be treated as unpaid and rated up for the collection of deficient postage at the double the prepaid rate upon their delivery to the addressees. The articles should be forwarded promptly to their destinations."

The decision of Mr. Stewart was in answer to an inquiry of the postmaster at Galveston, and was the result of the receipt of many letters which arrived through the border postoffice—Laredo, Brownsville and El Paso—bearing the constitutional stamps issued during the recent conflict in Mexico.

According to the decision of our postoffice authorities, rebel issues of postage stamps have no validity in any country outside of that in which they originate, and hence due stamps will be necessary on all letters originating in Mexico for delivery in the United States.

There is a good and sufficient reason for this action. So far the constitutional government has not been recognized, and pending the elections, which it is now stated will take place in November, there is no authority for the establishment of a government.

The victory of the rebels against the government does not constitute an authoritative government without the recognition of other nations. That this country is determined not to recognize a government which came into existence through force of arms is shown by the refusal of the Washington authorities to accept any of the acts of the party now in power as legal and binding.

Whatever the future may bring forth is problematical. Former Consul Sullivan, who has acted as the agent of our government at Carranza's headquarters, reports that although he believes that the constitutional government will be soon established upon a firm foundation, there is no immediate prospect of peace in Mexico. He believes that the fighting is not yet over.

It is probable that the ruling which refuses recognition to the postage stamps issued by the constitutionalists will be extended to the other official acts of the present holders of power, and that any bonds or other financial instruments of the rebels will have to be validated by the new government which shall come into power as the result of the November elections.

The present military government, it is announced, will be continued until after the elections shall have been held. Just what machinery of federal elections will be used is not stated, but it is presumed that the rebels now in possession of the governmental powers will see to it that their opponents have no opportunity to secure the election of the men they favor as against the constitutional candidates.

THE NEW GAS WELL.

The news that an enormous flow of gas had been encountered in a deep well on the Jennings ranch in Zapata county did not come as a surprise to the people who have studied conditions in this section.

The gas well which supplies the city of Laredo was bored several years ago by the Reiser Brothers, who were searching for water. The gas which has since been supplied the citizens here has amounted to an enormous quantity, and it bids fair to last for several years to come.

Mr. Jennings was also boring for water, or for whatever he should find, and when at the depth of about 1,500 feet the wonderful flow of gas was discovered, he decided that the gas would amply repay him for the lack of a well of flowing water.

The pressure at the new well is enormous, and there are few natural gas wells in the country that have European royal families, was born here estimated to give a flow as great as this one—sixteen million cubic feet every twenty-four hours.

Until the well is capped and the gas brought under control, the waste, of course, will be very great. But received an excellent education. Her marriage to King George took place in St. Petersburg Oct. 27, 1867, four years after his Majesty, who was a prince of Denmark, had been elected king of Greece by the national assembly at Athens. The dowager Queen is the mother of six children, the eldest of whom is the present king, Constantine.

gas has not been accompanied by oil, and in these rare instances the gas has not lasted for many years.

In the northern Indiana gas belt the people seem to have believed that the gas would last forever. They took no pains to hoard it, and at Marion and Gas City, after the wells were bored, the streets were lined with rows of two-inch pipes, from the outlets of which the gas poured and was burned day and night.

Many factories, among others glass factories, were established on the strength of the supposed inexhaustibility of the gas wells, and within a few years the factories were closed down and abandoned because of the failure of the gas, as they could not be profitably operated with coal.

There would seem to be a decidedly bright future for this section with its great deposits of natural gas. Even the agricultural interests should benefit from the new well, and factories could perhaps find no better location than in the neighborhood of such an important supply of gas.

A farmer in one of the agricultural counties of Illinois many years ago discovered a deposit of natural gas while boring for water. He wisely proceeded to care for his find, and for several years thereafter—perhaps even up to the present, for all the writer knows—he heated his house, lighted the house and barn, ran a gas engine to do the light work on his farm, and harnessed the new power to every possible use.

And this was in a section where at least five months of the year the cold is intense. Here the mere heating is only required for some two months, at the most, and the uses of natural gas can be extended to a great many lines of farm industry.

Pipe lines will undoubtedly be extended to far distant points from the new well. Many small communities will probably take advantage of the supply, and the success of the new concern will probably stimulate further explorations for gas, or even oil.

The Laredo section is proving its possession of many natural resources, and in years to come it should benefit greatly by them.

After all, we are not to get off as cheaply as we expected. President Wilson is going to urge congress to impose a war tax. He certainly cannot think of placing it on bacon and other necessities of life, as goodness knows they are high enough now. But—glorious thought—perhaps he is going to tax the middlemen!

At last we have found the rule by which the "other" news services get their figures. When an Associated Press despatch is published the "other" fellows double the figures and thus "play safe."

If the Germans keep on capturing Russians, according to their official reports, they will soon have more prisoners than guards. That is, unless they starve a few hundred thousand of them to death.

A German cruiser blew up her magazine and went down rather than be captured by the English. Of course, the English regret that the officers were so inhuman to their men, but the final result is pretty nearly the same, anyhow.

Turkey is hanging on the ragged edge. She wants to declare war on the side of Germany, but she knows the Greeks will get action if she does, to say nothing of the probable loss of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

The naval defeat of the Germans by the British seems to have been even more complete than was at first announced, although the official report from Berlin says that it is being treated by the press as "being without significance." But eleven German boats went to the bottom, while no British vessel was sunk.

***** THIS IS MY 63rd BIRTHDAY *****
DOWAGER QUEEN OF GREECE.
Queen Olga, widow of the late King George of Greece, and one of the most highly esteemed members of the European royal families, was born here estimated to give a flow as great as this one—sixteen million cubic feet every twenty-four hours.

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Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1914, and to me, directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and J. Ward is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said J. Ward, on the 20th day of June, 1914, for taxes in the sum of \$366.48, with a foreclosure of a taxlien on the following described property, viz:

All of blocks numbers Four Hundred Thirty Nine (439), Four Hundred Forty One (441), Four Hundred Forty Six (446), Four Hundred Forty Eight (448), Four Hundred Forty Two (442), Four Hundred Forty Three (443), Four Hundred Sixty Seven (467), Four Hundred Forty Five (445), Four Hundred Forty Seven (447), Four Hundred Forty Nine (449), Four Hundred Sixty Five (465), Four Hundred Sixty Six (466), Four Hundred Sixty Eight (468), Four Hundred Sixty Nine (469), Four Hundred Eighty Two (482), Four Hundred Eighty Three (483), Four Hundred Eighty Four (484), Four Hundred Eighty Five (485), Four Hundred Eighty Six (486), Four Hundred Forty Four (444), situated and being in the Eastern division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, as under execution to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of August, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

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Lot number One (1), in Block number Thirteen (13), situated and being in the Western Division of said city.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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TO ELECT A NEW "BLACK POPE."

Rome, Sept. 3.—Some time within the next few months, it is expected, sombre-garbed monks from the four quarters of the world will gather in Rome to elect a new general of the Jesuit order, to succeed the late Father Wernz, who for eight years directed the forces of the Jesuit army. Second in importance only to the papal conclave is this conclave of Jesuit fathers. Secrecy guards the balloting of the cardinals when they elect a pontiff, but even more guarded, if possible, are the proceedings of the Jesuit fathers on like occasions.

The meeting place of the congregation is not even made public, but it is generally believed that the next conclave will be held in or near Rome. Sometimes the meeting place is not made public until after the election has taken place.

On the eve of the election the delegates will spend three days and nights in solitude, thinking over the situation. On the fourth day after the assembling of the delegates the balloting begins. Into a large room they are led, and there they stay until a choice is reached. Sometimes impending starvation forces an issue; sometimes days go by with no food entering their mouths. Without food or water they labor, praying always for direction and guidance, and seeking agreement. When the voting comes to no issue, and after a reasonable length of time has passed, election is reached in another way. The vicar distributes papers to each delegate, and instead of a general discussion, followed by oral voting, there is a secret ballot cast, which is collected by the vicar and his assistants and counted. There are about one hundred delegates, and two-thirds are necessary to a choice. Should this method fail, the delegates choose five members from among their assembly to act as electors, and these five then choose a general.

The headquarters of the famous order have been for years at Fiesole, near Florence, which is the official residence of the "Black Pope." The late general, however, spent much of his time in Rome, where the order also maintains large quarters for its members. There are more than 7,500 Jesuit fathers in the world today, covering every country on the face of the globe. Hence the importance attached to the election of a man to shape their policies and programmes.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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with a foreclosure of a taxlien on the following described property, viz: Lots numbers Three (3), and Eight (8), in Block number Seventeen (17), situated and being in the Western Division of said city.

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DEATH OF GABRIEL C. RAYMOND

Well Known Employee of the Immigration Department Died Today Following Recent Operation.

Gabriel C. Raymond, more intimately known to his numerous friends in Laredo as "Dave" Raymond, died at the Mercy Hospital this morning at 6:15 o'clock. On Monday he underwent an operation for appendicitis and it was pronounced a success, but complications arising later resulted in his death. The news of the passing away of Mr. Raymond came as a shock to his numerous friends here, as it was believed by those informed on his condition that he would be up and about again in a few days.

G. C. Raymond was a native of New Orleans, La., where he was born on July 10, 1863. When an infant of one year he removed with his parents to Brownsville, where he grew to manhood. During his stay there he served as a deputy sheriff and also as a state ranger. He was married in Brownsville in 1894 and his wife died in this city in 1908. The subject of this sketch moved to Laredo in 1895 and from that year up to 1901 he was employed as warehouse foreman for the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in this city. In 1901 he entered the immigration service as an inspector in this city, and remained in the service up to the time of his death; the last few years deceased serving as immigration inspector at Minera. Besides his second wife, whom he married in Laredo in 1908, he is survived by a son by his first wife, M. J. Raymond. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Clara Wall, of Corpus Christi.

Last Monday Mr. Raymond was brought to this city from Minera for medical treatment and taken to Mercy Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, but being of a restless disposition and unheeding the advice given about the necessity for absolute quiet, the result proved fatal.

The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Raymond's nephew, W. J. Lewis, 604 Santa Rita Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.

In honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her sweet little daughter, Marjorie Lou Fish, Mrs. C. M. Fish yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock acted the role of hostess to a large number of little folk who had been invited to a party to help Marjorie commemorate in a befitting manner the important event that had arrived. The lawn of the Fish home was the scene of much festivity, hilarity and merriment with the large gathering of little folk participating in the various games that constituted the program of the afternoon's pastimes. A happier group of children than those present on this occasion could not be found, and all seemed dominated by the spirit that made for enjoyment at events of this kind. In the donkey game the prize for girls fell to the lot of little Miss Alice Penn, while the boy's prize was captured by Darius Gullette. Another interesting event was the bean bag game. Following the various contests refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the large birthday cake was partitioned among the guests. When the time for departure came it was with a feeling of reluctance that each little guest bid goodbye to little Miss Marjorie, but each in turn expressed the hope that it was only one of many such happy occasions when they should be together and that birthday parties would be celebrated in the far distant time to come when there would be "Silver Threads Among the Gold" many years past.

Awful Doings.

Unless the authorities prevent, the following program will be carried out, either in whole or in part, on the Presbyterian Lawn this evening.

I. A Talk-along by Miss Ettison.
II. A Four-tette by The Fast Male.
III. A Tune by Jack and the Bean Stalk.

IV. A Talk Fest by Alice Sit by the Fire.

V. A Vod-Villain Stunt by An Escaped Missionary and A Trained Sky Pilot.

VI. Bedlam by A. Select Few.
If you don't believe it bring your programme. All members of Presbyterian Congregation and their friends invited.

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Our seed is now in transit and delivery will begin between September 1st. and 10th. We have ample Bermuda White (Yellow) to fill all booked orders in full and can still accept orders for Bermuda White (Yellow) at \$2.00 per pound and Bermuda Red at \$1.75 per pound f. o. b. Atlanta for September delivery as long as supply lasts.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

FIXING THE BLAME.

The London Telegraph has sent to the American press an article by the Rt. Hon. F. E. Smith, a member of the King's Privy Council and a leading member of the British bar, in which the real responsibility for the present European war is laid at the door of the Germans.

The article is a complete exposition of the acts which led up to the war, and includes excerpts from German official documents, particularly the address of the German chancellor to the Reichstag on Aug. 4, in which he said:

"Gentlemen, we are now in a state of necessity, and necessity knows no law! Our troops have occupied Luxembourg, and perhaps (as a matter of fact the speaker knew that Belgium had been invaded that morning, says Mr. Smith) are already on Belgian soil. Gentlemen, that is contrary to the dictates of international law. It is true that the French government has declared at Brussels that France is willing to respect the neutrality of Belgium as long as her opponent respects it. We knew, however, that France stood ready for the invasion. France could wait, but we could not wait. A French movement upon our flank upon the lower Rhine might have been disastrous. So we were compelled to override the just protest of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. The wrong—I speak openly—that we are committing we will endeavor to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached."

The neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by the nations of Europe, and England, as well as Germany, was a party to the convention that established that neutrality and solemnly bound herself to maintain it. The entrance of England into the war was forced by the direct repudiation of her demand that Germany respect that neutrality.

Despite all pretexts that Germany was compelled to join Austria in the defense of the Teutonic race against Slav aggression, it is evident that Germany's one idea was to attack France in her most vulnerable part, in an attempt to destroy her as a nation.

The pretext of fighting Russia was not even carried out save as the Russian invasion of Prussia made it necessary for Germany to send troops to that region. Germany has offered no aid to Austria in her fight against the Servians. Her one idea so far has been to cripple France if she could, and to that end she has sacrificed many hundreds of thousands of her troops.

Late in July it became manifest that Germany despised France and believed that she would be a weak antagonist, if indeed she came to the aid of her ally Russia. The German ambassador to Vienna openly stated that "Russia will keep quiet during the chastisement of Serbia," and he added that "the days of Pan-Slav agitation were over and Moscow was perfectly quiet."

The Austrian ambassador in Berlin told the English ambassador that "Russia neither wanted nor was in a position to make war." And the British ambassador reported to his foreign office that "that opinion is shared by many people in Berlin."

But the greatest surprise to Germany was that England rejected her overtures to acquiesce in the crushing of France on the promise that no part of France should be annexed to Germany when she was conquered, and the further refusal of Great Britain to permit the unresisted invasion of Belgium provided Belgian ports should be evacuated by Germany in her hour of victory.

This was what caused the present bitter German hate for England and which will continue long after the allies have conquered Germany in the present war. Germany never forgets and rarely forgives. France is a witness to that.

ANOTHER CURE?

In a late issue of the Texas Republic (San Antonio) appears a challenge to Governor Colquitt, signed Walter N. Norwood, which is unique even in this state of wondrous polities.

It seems that Norwood has discovered, invented or come across a cure (?) for pulmonary tuberculosis, which he demands that Mr. Colquitt, as governor of Texas, have investigated to establish the truth or the falsity of the claims of the discoverer or inventor.

Norwood says: "I claim—and am ready to prove—that this discovery is entitled to be classed as an actual cure for tuberculosis or that, at least, it is the best remedy in the world for pulmonary tuberculosis. I also claim that it will do more to check this plague than anything else in the world today."

This is not the first case of a discoverer of a remedy seeking a public endorsement. From the famous Indian Kickapoo remedies down to the

latest radium (?) cures, all are anxious to secure the endorsement of the medical profession, or, failing that, the backing of some official authority.

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And here we have the crux of the affair. Apparently the medical men of Texas are no more convinced of the merits of the Norwood "discovery" than they are of the now famous Friedmann turtle serum which has been proved inefficient by the doctors in various parts of the world.

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It is inconceivable that in this day and age there should be a man willing to make a charge of the nature of Norwood's charge against the San Antonio medical men. Doctors have their prejudices, it is true, but there is probably not a doctor living who would make such a remark as that credited by Norwood to the hypothetical San Antonio medic.

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The first great naval battle was fought in sight of Heligoland, the "Gibraltar" of the North Sea. It resulted as was prophesied, and several German vessels have gone to the bottom. The old "hearts of oak" still seem to be doing business at the old stand.

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On Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Stoner, while making his rounds fortuitously came upon a stranger in a certain part of the city who was armed with a revolver and had in his possession a quantity of ammunition. Being suspicious on account of these circumstances, Stoner took the man into custody. When arrested the man was dispossessed of all his nerve, pleaded with the officer to release him in order that he may flee to Mexico, and at the same time telling him that "if the officers of northern state caught him he would be hung." This voluntary confession made Stoner more determined to restrain him and attempt to ferret out the mystery surrounding the captive as a result of the statement about being wanted by "northern officers."

Yesterday in the county jail the man, whose name was given as Bartolo Rodriguez, evolved to the officers a story that apparently tightens the charge of crime about him. He stated that some time ago he was sent from an Illinois town to the Joliet prison for a burglary which he had committed. After serving a short term there he succeeded in escaping. Going to a town not far from Joliet, which he calls "Gettysburg," he met a Mexican in a "blind tiger" den, the town being in a prohibition district. He and the Mexican became involved in a quarrel, when the other Mexican drew a huge dirk and was about to lunge at him. Rodriguez in the twinkling of an eye pulled his revolver and shot the man dead. Then he fled from the den and was soon being pursued by officers. A man whom Rodriguez claims was the chief of police of "Gettysburg" was about to grab hold of him and had his hand on his shoulder when he (Rodriguez) fired and the officer fell dead. This happened about two months ago. After killing the officer Rodriguez rushed to the railroad station, caught an outgoing freight and has since been eluding officers while wending his way southward toward the Mexican border. It was his intention, he says, to cross into Mexico at Laredo and had only been in this city a short time when arrested.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson of Reiser are stopping at the Hamilton.

Will Davis of Dolores is a guest at the Hamilton.

O. Pratt left this morning for Tampico, Mexico, on a short business trip. He was accompanied by Robert Alexander, Jr.

Miss Eugenia Lafon returned home yesterday from San Antonio, where she spent several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Phillips Reed.

BENDER—Mr. and Mrs. Fortine, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. H. del Valle, New York City; H. Ferrara, Thos. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Yellowby, M. Hejdeman, San Antonio; B. Greenberg, Houston; Frank P. Nezell, Al. Benton, San Antonio; W. Renken, Corpus Christi; W. E. Gohlke, San Antonio; J. Allen, Dallas.

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HAMILTON—M. N. Bagan, J. J. Roche, Fort Worth; J. E. McComb, Houston; W. P. Allen, Austin; Frank B. James, Eagle Pass; A. S. Cohan, San Antonio; C. E. Morgan, Houston; Ike N. Heatsell, Austin; Jno. W. Aycock, J. D. Stout, Beeville; J. L. Mayfield, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peterson, Reiser; C. J. Jennings, San Antonio; W. Davis, Dolores.

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"The Princess ZimZim" is to be known as "The Lonely Heart" when it is revived this season for the uses of John Barrymore.

AMERICAN REFUGEES FLEEING FROM WAR ZONE



American refugees, with their baggage, on a hay wagon making their way along the highroad above Avricourt, a French village near Luneville. This party, which was without food from early in the morning of August 1 until August 3, reached the railway at Emmenthal half an hour before all train service was suspended.

NATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.—Announcement was made today of the completion of all plans for the eighth annual conference of the National Tax Association, which is to be held in this city during the first half of the coming week. The sessions will be held at the Brown Palace Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the gathering.

The conference will be opened Tuesday evening with an address by the Governor of Colorado, followed by a "Colorado session," at which phases of taxation especially important to Colorado and the neighboring States, including the taxation of mines and irrigated lands, will be discussed.

TO SYSTEMATIZE FARM LOANS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—The Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association, now in process of organization and planning to hold a convention in this city next month, is the latest of the financial organizations designed to secure co-operation among a large body of men in a given interest.

The business of lending money to farmers is a great one, and the security, if chosen with ordinary care, is among the best in the country, but there has been little system or co-ordination of effort among those engaged.

The science of the business, the statistics, the rules and regulations, the varying practices of different States in regard to mortgages, all these things are kept in the records or the heads of the lending houses, but are not reduced to any form which makes the information available to everybody in the business. To systematize this knowledge is the chief aim of the new organization.

PARK ROW LIKE ATHENS.

A Baltimorean who has traveled a great deal, in commenting yesterday upon the character of some of the war extras issued by some of the local newspapers, said it reminded him of the way things were done in Athens.

Some years ago he was in that city and was amazed at the number and frequency of the newspaper extras. One afternoon in the hotel, when the extras were being cried loudly, he asked a man who was reading one what there was in it.

"Well, said the man, 'it says that nothing has happened as yet, but if anything does happen it says it will get out another extra.'—Baltimore Sun.

GIVING THEIR MONEY'S WORTH.

Fred Montgomery of Montgomery and Stone fame, tells the following story of a theatrical manager who was trying to produce a musical comedy, but was very unmusical himself, relates Lippincott's Magazine.

"On one occasion," says Mr. Montgomery, "when he was superintending the arrangements of some performers who were representing allegorical characters, the author of the piece was present and was offering some suggestions.

"Here in front," said the author, "we will put the nine muses."

"Nine muses!" cried the manager contemptuously, "nine muses would look fine in that great space, wouldn't they? We will have 36 muses instead!"

LOWEST BIDDER.

"I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter," announced the young man.

"Have a chair," said her father kindly. "I presume you have made an estimate of what it will cost to keep my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed."

"I have, sir."

"And your figures?"

"Ten thousand dollars a year."

"I'm sorry, my boy," said the older man, "but I can not afford to throw away \$2000 a year. Another suitor has figured he can do it for \$8000."

HAS'N'T SUCCEEDED YET.

Around the corner came a motorcyclist, head down, everything whizzing.

He hit the street car amidstships and crumpled up like a pine shaving, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They lifted him to his feet and the conductor brushed him off.

He looked around in a dazed fashion. Then he saw the car.

"I haven't been able to do it yet," he muttered.

"Do what?"

"Knock a street car off the track."

Then he staggered away, dragging the wreck after him.

"The Bohemian," a new play by Jack Lait, the Chicago author, is to be tried out in Los Angeles soon by Oliver Morosco.

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Onion lands; water furnished. A good proposition to right parties. Inquire of Wm. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-1-tf.

For Sale:—Cane—100 to 5000 bales. Apply to W. H. Pancoast, Laredo, Texas. 8-20-tf.

For Sale:—1,900 shares of stock in "La Candelaria" mine in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico, same jurisdiction of the "San Luis de la Paz." For further information apply to Joe P. Leyendecker, Laredo, Texas. 8-24-1m.

For Sale Cheap:—R. C. Hupp 1911 model automobile roadster. Can be seen at Laredo Auto Sales Co. Dr. R. K. Stacey, Minera, Texas. 9-1-7t.

For Rent:—Five room cottage. Apply 1402 Salinas avenue. 9-2-3t.

For Rent:—East upstairs bed room, connected with bath. 1712 Matamoros street. 9-3-3t.

For Rent:—Cool furnished room for gentleman. Address J. care Times. 9-4-2t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday: Max. temp. 99 degs. Min. temp. 75 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

THE ODDS TOO GREAT.

Walter McQueen, a person of color, faced Justice Howard in the police court at Jackson, Tenn., the charge against him being assault and battery on the person of one Lily Belle Hoppen, says the Saturday Evening Post. In addition to the battery complaint three of her friends appeared as witnesses against him.

The clerk read the warrant, beginning "City of Jackson, Tenn., against Walter McQueen—," and so on. The prisoner scratched his head, meantime contemplating the glowing faces of the chief witness for the prosecution.

"Please, suh, read dat fust part over agin to me," he requested. "City of Jackson, Tenn., against Walter McQueen," obligated the clerk. "Well, jedge," said Walter, "ef de whole city of Jackson an' dese foah cullid ladies is organized aginst one nigger what chance has he got? I's guilty."

Jane Cowl's plans for the season include an appearance in the leading role of "Montmartre," a play adapted from the French.

ARCHDUKE CARL STEPHEN



Archduke Carl Stephen is in command of the naval forces of Austria-Hungary.

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BENGAL CHUTNEY	30
C. & B. TARAGON VINEGAR	35
KITCHEN BOUQUET	25
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THE HOUSTON POST recently began a Picture Game consisting of a publication of 77 pictures, one published each day and each picture representing a book title. \$1200.00 in cash is offered to the people who find the largest number of correct book titles to these 77 pictures. To assist those who enter the picture game in solving the pictures, a catalog of book titles, alphabetically arranged and indexed, has been issued by THE HOUSTON POST and we guarantee that the 77 book titles that fit the 77 pictures will be found in this catalog. Below is a coupon which you will fill in with your name and address and send to the LAREDO DAILY TIMES, and we will immediately forward you a pamphlet of information which will give you complete information about the Picture Game.

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All we require you to do is to subscribe to our paper for one month (use subscription blank below) If you are not a subscriber, and if you are a subscriber just fill out the Picture Coupon appearing on another page and bring or send it to THE LAREDO DAILY TIMES office. Send in this subscription with your name and address and we will immediately forward you full data and information regarding the Picture Game. Should you win the first, second or third prizes in THE HOUSTON POST'S PICTURE GAME, and have subscribed to our paper for one month, in addition to the prize you receive from THE HOUSTON POST, we will add to same the following amounts:

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The Laredo Daily Times

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The Laredo Daily Times

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Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes

the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is anti-septic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist.

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DEATH OF SOUTH TEXAS PIONEER

Mrs. V. Freitag, an Octogenarian of Rockport. Died at Home of Daughter Here Yesterday.

Enfeebled by old age and its infirmities after a long and useful career in this world, one of those brave women who came to Texas in the days long ago when the Indian was a formidable menace to human life, when the frontier abounded with excitement and all experienced the hardships and vicissitudes of the early days in Texas, one of the pioneers of South Texas yesterday afternoon answered the last summons and left this realm for one of eternal rest.

The octogenarian pioneer who succumbed yesterday afternoon was Mrs. V. Freitag, mother of Mrs. Charles Lanz, who passed away at the home of her daughter in this city at 5 p. m. Deceased was a native of Germany, aged 80 years, and a resident of Rockport, Texas. When a young girl she migrated with her parents from Germany to America. Just after the close of the civil war the subject of this sketch moved with her husband to Rockport, Tex., and for a half century made her home in that city. Many were the interesting narratives recounted by Mrs. Freitag of the early days on the Texas coast, of the stirring incidents that followed close on the heels of the war and of the lawlessness that characterized Southwest Texas in the days of long ago. She was an interesting talker, had an excellent memory and the young people loved to sit about her and hear stories dealing with early days in Texas.

Mrs. Freitag frequently visited Laredo as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lanz, and as a consequence made many friends in Laredo. During the past few years she had been in feeble health and when her daughter visited her in July last she found her aged mother in a weak condition and unable to move about. Mrs. Freitag was brought to Laredo that she might have the tender care of a loving daughter and her last days were spent here, and everything that human hands could do was done to make her last hours on earth as comfortable as possible.

The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lang, were taken to Rockport this morning for interment by the side of those of her husband, the funeral to be held from the Catholic church there. To the family goes the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1843—Queen Victoria and Prince Albert arrived at Trepoint on a visit to the King and Queen of France.
- 1848—Messina was reduced to ruins by bombardment under King Ferdinand IV.
- 1850—Eugene Field, celebrated poet, born in St. Louis. Died in Chicago, Nov. 4, 1895.
- 1864—After a four weeks' siege the federal troops under Gen. Sherman took possession of Atlanta.
- 1870—Napoleon III and the French army at Sedan surrendered to the King of Prussia.
- 1873—Anniversary of the battle of Sedan celebrated at Berlin by unveiling of a monument of "Victory."
- 1893—Revision of the Bergian Constitution was completed after four years' discussion.
- 1898—British and Egyptian army under Sir Herbert (now Lord) Kitchener defeated the Dervishes at Omdurman, near Khartoum.
- 1913—The Chinese Government troops captured Nanking.

OF INTEREST TO YOU

- The columns of the Laredo Times are open to the women of Laredo and their various organizations.
- There is a wedding there is to be a picnic you have any social news there is a children's party your church gives a bazaar you are going away on a visit or if you have
- friends visiting you, if there is anything of interest in your club affairs, write or telephone it to the Laredo Times.
- Our office hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day in the week, except Sunday. We desire to have all news items as nearly as possible each day for use in the afternoon edition.
- OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 43.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Ordinances Authorizing Issue of Bonds for Storm Sewers and Plaza Passed.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry Parias Westbrook, Leyendecker and Moser. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Azan. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

A communication from R. C. Bateman, offering his services as civil engineer, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

Canvassing Returns and Declaring Result of Election.

At a meeting of the city council of Laredo, held on the first day of September, 1914, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27th day of August, 1914, to determine:

1st. Shall the city council of the City of Laredo be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000), payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing three new storm sewers in said city and extending one old storm sewer therein.

2nd. Shall the city council of the City of Laredo be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) payable in forty years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving Jarvis Plaza in said city; that is to say, for paving said plaza and constructing a band-stand thereon, and providing said plaza with suitable seats; and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election 263 votes, of which number 130 votes were cast for the issuance of storm sewer bonds and two votes were cast against the issuance of storm sewer bonds, and 106 votes were cast for the issuance of Jarvis Plaza improvement bonds and 25 votes were cast against the issuance of Jarvis improvement bonds.

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers, voting at said election, and that the city council of said city is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

An ordinance, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing three new storm sewers and extending one old storm sewer in the City of Laredo, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paving Jarvis Plaza in the City of Laredo and constructing a band-stand thereon and providing suitable seats for said plaza, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of general and special ad valorem, occupation and poll taxes for the City of Laredo, Texas, for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

On motion, the mayor was authorized to draw a cash warrant for the sum \$67.00 to defray the election expenses.

The fire and fire limits committee made the following report:

Hon. Mayor and City Council: We, your committee, to whom was referred the matter of placing five fire hydrants on the Laredo Water Company's proposed extension on the Heights, beg to report that the entire committee personally went over the grounds, and recommend that the five

FRENCHMEN RALLYING TO THE COLORS



French reservists from the country flocking into Paris to join their regiments.

MEETING OF CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Important Business Transacted by Board of Trustees of Our City Schools.

The board of school trustees of the City of Laredo met in regular session yesterday, Sept. 1. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Superintendent Christen reported that every detail was in readiness for the opening of the schools Sept. 21. He also reported having received and accepted from the contractor the addition to the Fourth Ward school house.

The resignation of Miss C. Merriweather was read and accepted.

Mrs. M. J. Diaz was elected as assistant Spanish teacher and her salary fixed at \$30.

The following were elected as regular teachers: Misses Josephine Staben, Vera Lang, Vera Sharkey and Pauline Gilmore; as first substitute, Miss Hazel Patrick.

Bids from the different banks as depository for school funds were received, opened and filed.

Gonzalo Farias was elected treasurer of the school board for the ensuing year.

Dr. O. J. Cook was appointed school physician for the ensuing year.

Supt. Christen was instructed to assign the teachers for the coming term.

The contract for painting the Central school house was awarded to Juan Uresti for the sum of \$125.

It was unanimously agreed and voted that all teachers receive a \$10 per month increase of salary for the ensuing term.

All bills against the board were ordered paid when properly approved by the finance committee.

JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Westworth, California, writes: "It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed, 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

AND HE BEAT IT.

A Serbian trooper named Nitza saw the Austrians take Mitrovitz, He exclaimed: "Hully gee! This is no place for me!" And he beat it for dear Podgoritz.

—Cincinnati Enquirer

hydrants be installed at the different locations shown in the Water Company's plan.

JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Chairman.

J. S. WESTBROOK. All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary. Laredo, Tex., Sept. 1, 1914.

PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce arrived in the city yesterday.

H. A. Houser of Monterey is a guest at the Bender.

Mrs. Julia M. Moore and daughter left this morning for Tyler to make their home.

Joel Terrill returned to the city yesterday from a trip down the Texas Mexican and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowry will leave this evening for Rochester, Minn. They will remain there two weeks and then visit other important points and expect to be home about the first of October.

Rev. Mr. Burroughs of the West Texas Military Academy and St. Mary's Hall, at San Antonio, made a flying trip to Laredo yesterday afternoon, returning to his home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Harris left this morning for Topeka, Kas., for a visit to Mr. Harris' mother. Mr. Harris says that his mother is ninety-six years of age and that he has not seen her in fourteen years. They will be away about one month.

Master Keeran Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young, arrived home this morning from California, where he had been summering and after a short visit here and on the Young ranch with his father he will go to San Antonio to resume his studies in college.

HAMILTON:—F. W. Deaps, San Antonio; E. R. Baldry, Houston; Miss Mary Helen Stanford, Lorena; J. D. Davis, Joyce; L. C. Doney, Houston; J. F. Copeland, Corpus Christi; M. Bromberg, Galveston; Joel Terrill, Dallas; C. C. Busby, La Pryor; A. R. Bacon, San Antonio; A. K. Dixon, Jacksonville; N. Sack, San Antonio.

ROSS:—Julius Weder, City; F. Harslem, Monterey; N. S. Koten, Bryan White, San Antonio; S. Myers, Denison; H. Valdez, Felix Recio, Tampico; H. Martinez, Monterey; Harry Brown, Montemorelos, Mex.; J. L. Zimigo and family, E. F. Farias, Monterey; Ignacio Davila, Julia Morales, San Luis Potosi; Mrs. S. Deutch, Monterey.

BENDER:—R. H. Redwood, San Antonio; E. Rivero, Corpus Christi; J. Weder, San Antonio; Ben Franklin, Dallas; J. P. Laguirre, Monterey; S. Marin, Mexico City; H. H. Houser, Monterey; P. J. Kelly, J. Flannigan, Tampico; L. Williams, San Luis Potosi; J. M. Murphy, Tampico; J. Villaneri, Monterey; Jackson B. Cox, Corpus Christi; T. H. Jones, Tampico; Thos. Potter, Monterey.

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(Adv.)

Send in Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

(Adv.)

ALLIES PLAY TO EXHAUST ENEMY WHOSE ROAD BECOMES DIFFICULT

Russians Admit Defeat of Two Corps But Claim Successes Elsewhere and the Austrian Menace to Russian Poland Being Removed Permits Czar's Troops to Converge for Their March on to Berlin.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO BE A CANDIDATE

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL SAYS PRESIDENT WILL BE CHOICE OF UNITED DEMOCRACY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Vice President Marshall today authorized the statement that Mr. Wilson will be a candidate for re-election. Secretary Tamm said that the White House knew nothing about it.

Mr. Marshall said: "Lightning rods already up may as well be taken down and reserved for use. Lightning won't strike a rod in 1916." He said that United Democracy would support Wilson.

CUT OUT WILD WEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Commissioner Sells ordered the "Wild West" features and horse-racing eliminated from the autumn Indian fairs to make them more nearly counterparts of the white men's fairs.

STORM RAGES AT NOME.

By Associated Press.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 2.—A fearful storm is raging, threatening to repeat last spring's damage. The surf reached the life-saving station. Merchants are preparing to move.

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS MEET.

Dover, Del., Sept. 2.—The Republican State convention met here today to nominate a candidate for Congress and other officers. All indications point to the nomination of Thomas W. Miller, the present secretary of State, for the congressional seat now occupied by Franklin Brookston, Democrat. In addition to the congressional nomination the convention will name candidates for State treasurer and State auditor.

VETERANS MARCH IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2.—With flags flying, bands playing and crowds cheering, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, marched through the streets of an encampment city today. The parade was the spectacular feature of the forty-eighth annual national encampment of the organization. The marchers were few in number and more burdened with the weight of years than at former encampments, but the same martial spirit was in evidence as the old campaigners of Grant and Sherman moved through the streets to the blare of bands and the pipe and the roll of life and drum. The line of march led through a mile and a half of lavishly decorated streets. Sidewalks and windows all along the route were filled with cheering spectators. At the official reviewing stand, where stood Governor Ferris, Mayor Marx and many other notables, the colors were dipped and each department commander joined Commander-in-Chief Gardner in the stand. The departments of the various States marched in the order of seniority, the veterans of Illinois leading the column.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 2.—News of the battle on the Oise reached here from different sources, and is the first definite information since the Mons engagement.

Military experts say that if the Germans are successful and advance their road becomes increasingly difficult, owing to natural features and artificial defense. It is evident that the allies are playing to exhaust the enemy.

While the Russians were repulsed in Prussia, they claim successes elsewhere, and the Austrian menace to Russian Poland is apparently removed. If this is true, the Russians can begin to converge for their march on Berlin via Koenigshtute. The Times correspondent says that the Russian reports, while meagre, always prove true. Germany is renewing pressure on Italy by declaring that the success of the allies would end Italy's hopes of dominating the Mediterranean. The Belgian west coast and the French northwestern coast are clear of Germans.

Russians Admit Disaster.

London, Sept. 2.—St. Petersburg advises say that the Russian general staff frankly admits disaster to two corps, including the loss of three generals.

The official casualties of the British expeditionary force are 153 killed, 700 wounded and 4,200 missing.

The Chronicle's correspondent says that the third British battle raged Sunday and Monday in the upper Oise valley, where the Germans recklessly sacrificed men trying to break the British defense. The British lost heavily, gave way slightly but maintained a stubborn defense. The battle continues. The French on the right center maintained their lines.

Reports of refugees indicate fighting at Compiègne, less than 50 miles from Paris. This would indicate a further marked advance of the Germans.

An Antwerp despatch says that another Zeppelin flew over the city last night. Results were not stated.

To Evacuate Lemberg.

Rome, Sept. 2.—A Vienna despatch says that Austria is preparing to evacuate Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, to the Russians.

Austrians Were Repulsed.

Petrograd, Sept. 2.—An official despatch says that the Russians repulsed the Austrians everywhere in Poland and Galicia. Fifteen thousand Austrians were killed and many captured.

Turkey Declared War.

New York, Sept. 2.—A London despatch says that it is reported but unconfirmed that Turkey declared war on Russia.

English Capture Guns.

Paris, Sept. 2.—It is officially announced that the English captured ten guns Tuesday from the German cavalry corps advancing on Compiègne.

Captured Lloyd Steamer.

New York, Sept. 2.—It is reported that the British captured the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Report Russian Barbarities.

Washington, Sept. 2.—A German official wireless says that the Germans and Austrians occupied Lodz, the largest manufacturing center in Russian Poland, and that a battle northward from Lemberg continues.

Card of Thanks.

To those kind friends who came to our assistance during the last illness and death of our daughter, Flossie, and who contributed beautiful flowers at the funeral, we desire to return our sincere thanks and appreciation and to assure them that their kindness will ever linger in fond remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gallahan.

WANTS MORATORIUM TO END CONSPIRACY

McNEALUS ASKED TO POSTPONE WAREHOUSE BILLS TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—The senate today defeated the McNealus resolution to postpone the warehouse bills for three weeks to allow an investigation of the alleged financial conspiracy between buyers, importers and bankers. Senator McNealus advocated a moratorium to end the conspiracy.

VETERAN HEAD OF LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—Sumner I. Kimball, who has been general superintendent of the United States Life Saving Service ever since it was created, a quarter of a century ago, received many congratulations today on the occasion of his eightieth birthday anniversary. Superintendent Kimball was born in the town of Lebanon, Me., Sept. 2, 1834. His education was received at Bowdoin college. After leaving college he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1858. The following year he was elected to the Maine legislature.

In 1862 Mr. Kimball came to Washington in acceptance of an appointment as a clerk in the Treasury Department. In 1871 Congress passed an act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey, and to employ crews of trained surfmen. This was the beginning of the life-saving service, of which Mr. Kimball was made chief officer and superintendent. Under his direction the service has been extended to all the ocean and lake coasts of the United States.

The Germans say that Russians cut off the breast of a mother and impaled five children on a fence. Cosacks ravished a woman while her handcuffed husband was forced to be a witness. French are accused of abducting fourteen women.

Vigilant Neutrality.

Peking, China, Sept. 2.—Japan has landed 15,000 men 100 miles above Tsingtao, in violation of China's neutrality.

Zeppelin Damaged Houses.

London, Sept. 2.—A Zeppelin airship seriously damaged Antwerp residences this morning by dropping bombs. It is believed that a cannon shot struck the air ship.

Will Urge War Tax.

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson probably will address congress tomorrow urging a war tax.

Turkey to Go to War.

London, Sept. 2.—A semi-official statement says that Turkey will go to war in three days. Turkey landed troops near Smyrna and erected entrenchments near Scutari, directed by Germans.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

From Saturday's Daily.

CARRANZA NOT PRESIDENT.

It appears that Carranza has not made himself ineligible under the constitution of Mexico for candidacy for president at the general elections to be held in November. He is not "provisional president," and therefore technically he has not forfeited his rights of candidacy.

Of course, this is a more technicality, but it appears to satisfy our administration, as President Wilson explained that, so far as the United States is concerned, Venustiano Carranza "is not provisional president of Mexico, but first chief of the constitutional army in temporary charge of the executive power of the republic."

That such an evasion should be permitted is evidence that someone is determined that Carranza shall run for president in the coming elections. "Temporary executive power" is all that a provisional president has ever had, and is no more than was claimed by Victoriano Huerta, who was accused by our government of usurping the power in Mexico.

But Villa's contention is that Carranza must relinquish his place as "first chief," which carries with it the "temporary executive power," if he wants to become a candidate for president at the elections. This is the basis of Villa's complaint to the United States, and it cannot in justice be ignored.

Villa seems certain that Carranza could not be elected without the power of the army behind him, and in this Villa seems to be talking from experience of the past in his own country, with an expert knowledge of how the elections are usually conducted.

Whether Carranza styles himself "provisional president" or "first chief of the army," there is no possible doubt that he is exercising the functions of a temporary chief executive of Mexico, and the position of a chief executive who is not legally elected in due form is naturally that of a provisional president.

Carranza laid much stress on the fact that Huerta could not be legally a candidate for president of Mexico while he was provisional president, and Huerta agreed with him to the extent of declaring that his own election was illegal and that consequently there was no election, therefore he was still provisional president until a president was formally elected.

It is evident that Carranza realizes the danger to his ambitious plans which would come from his resignation as first chief of the armies. He is anxious to retain all the power he now possesses, probably realizing that there is a possibility that he may not be elected president in the November elections, in which case he will probably try to retain himself in power through the army.

It is apparent that an election for president of Mexico will be the same old farce that it has been for years. The plan of Guadalupe was intended to dispose of the danger of a man perpetuating himself in power through the use of the army, and this was one of the reasons why the military chiefs pledged themselves not to use their military power to advance themselves politically.

That Carranza has "changed his mind" is not at all probable. It is certain that his ambition has always been to become president of the republic, and that his promise was no more sacred to him than it has been to many of his predecessors.

But it is hardly to be expected that the United States will make itself a party to a scheme to advance him to the presidential chair in the face of the opposition of his own followers, and particularly by a pretext that would not deceive a child, no matter how unsophisticated.

DEFENDING MILITARISM.

In a late issue of "The Fatherland," the organ of the German defense league in the United States, the Teutonic cult of militarism is defended, and the world is called upon to believe that "the Germans are world leaders in music, art, science, education, municipal government and state socialism."

But the writers have failed to add that above all the German monarchy is responsible for the militarism of Europe. Having defeated France in 1871, the German ruler was not content to bring his military forces to a reasonable proportion, but the every effort of that country ever since has been to increase its military standing, with the effect of forcing the other nations, both friendly and hostile, to keep the same pace.

"The Fatherland" is a wonderful potpourri of sense, nonsense, science, logic and burlesque. Among the samples of the latter is the following: "Poor old frightened England is now trying to invoke the Black Hand to help her keep her loot from those aggressive Germans." And this in the face of the frantic efforts of Germany

and Austria to drag Italy unwillingly into the fight!

A great deal is said about the use of "Moor and Mongol" against "white men," although her own African colonists are being used in needless and inhuman raids against the "white men" in the English colonies.

The best possible use is being made of a certain class of Irish in this country who are always opposed to anything that sounds like English, although the majority of them speak no other tongue and owe their entire education to the English government.

But the crowning disgrace of the whole set of pandering writers is one "Alexander Harvey," presumably an American of English descent, who attacks the United States for its being more English than England. This writer has an English name, and undoubtedly his entire education was in that tongue, yet he abuses the American institutions for their slavish following of English precedents.

He says: "The truth is that this British yoke rests more heavily upon the American people than it did when they threw the tea into Boston harbor. To be sure, they elect a chief magistrate whose father or whose grandfather came from England. There is an official capital at Washington. Nevertheless, the United States is ruled from London."

Fortunately for such people as Harvey, this country is not ruled by the same people as those who are responsible for "The Fatherland." If it were, he might find himself in prison for seditious speech against the country that shelters him.

Harvey further says that "American religion is for the most part made in England." As we view it, the majority of the members of American churches would not for a moment tolerate such a charge, the religion which they practice having come from Palestine, even though the people of England are followers of much the same doctrines.

The truth is that Germany finds herself in extremis, and, like the devil, who a monk subjects have undergone a startling change. No longer is the world to be treated as a mass of outer barbarians, but all are to be brought into the German fold—by the rifle and the Krupp gun, if possible.

Arrogant and defiant at the first, the war was to be a mere holiday. Belgium was to be brushed aside and France was to be annihilated. That was the entire program.

But now Germany is whining that the world is against her. And with reason. The world is becoming tired of this incessant wave of militarism that beats upon the shore of civilization, returning with greater force each time it recedes, and leaving shattered ruins to replace the structures which enlightenment had erected.

The French are considering the surrender of Paris if the Germans succeed in passing the outer defenses, so as to prevent the destruction of the city proper which would result from a bombardment. That doesn't sound like the Frenchmen of 1871.

Reports are that if Turkey sides with Germany, Italy will immediately forget her neutrality and help the allies, while it is known that Greece is aching to get in the game against Turkey. American battleships have their value, even discarded ones.

Christabel Pankhurst has patriotic propaganda campaign. If she will only recruit the hatchet women and the picture slanders and take them across the channel, all will be forgiven her.

What havoc those "arson squads" of London could work in the ranks of the Germans! Why not let them find a natural outlet for their energy by sending them as an auxiliary corps to Sir John French?

+ THIS IS MY 66th BIRTHDAY +

BISHOP BREWSTER.

Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Connecticut, was born in Windham, Conn., Sept. 5, 1848, and received his education at Yale College. He was ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1872 and a priest the following year. From 1873 until 1881 he was rector of Christ Church, at Rye, N. Y. Subsequently he occupied the pulpits of prominent Episcopal churches in Detroit, Baltimore and Brooklyn. He was chosen bishop, coadjutor of Connecticut in 1897 and two years later he succeeded to the bishopric. Bishop Brewster is widely known not only as an eloquent pulpit orator but as an able writer on religious topics.

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CLOUDY YEAR FOR BIG LEAGUE STARS.

New York, Sept. 5.—A glance at the season's baseball records to date shows that a surprisingly large number of the famous pastimes have been unable to catch the step this year. In both the National and American leagues are to be found players who heretofore have been at the top of the heap, but who now appear to be slipping back.

Heading the list of baseball "wonders" who have slowed up this year are Larry Lajoie and Honus Wagner. These two wonderful pastimes are the oldest of all the prominent players in the game, both in age and in point of service. It is doubtful if their records as big league players will ever be equalled.

Lajoie entered upon his fortieth year today, having been born Sept. 5, 1875. He has been in major league company since 1896 and has batted over .300 in sixteen out of his nineteen seasons in the last set. He has failed to reach the .300 mark this season, though his batting has shown a marked improvement since he was moved from second to first base. There is a possibility that the great Frenchman may yet close the season in a glory. At any rate he has the best wishes of thousands of fans who hope to see him "up there" in the batting list once more.

Honus Wagner, the second of the pair of veterans, has been up against it this season in the same way as Lajoie. Failure to hit is the answer in both cases. The "Flying Dutchman" is now playing his eighteenth season in the National league and up to the present time has always hit for .300 or better. Hitting for .300 or better for seventeen consecutive seasons is considerable hitting. But that is what Wagner has done regularly since 1896, and his failure to keep up the pace this year is the first indication of his skidding.

But Lajoie and Wagner are not the only star players to show form reversal this year. Ty Cobb has not been "bustin' 'em" as in former years and some of the critics have named him among the tobeogangers. It is to be borne in mind, however, that Cobb has not played in half the scheduled games this year and this may have affected his work. Unlike Lajoie and Wagner, he is still a young man and has a far better chance of being able to "come back."

Some of the star pitchers have shown a surprising slump in their work this year. The great Walter Johnson comes first on the list of prominent pitchers who have had a wobbly season. At this time last year Johnson was so far out in front in American league pitching averages that he could not have been reached by a Zeppelin dirigible. But this season he got a poor start and has not been able to land among the first dozen in the list of pitchers. His dropping back is generally attributed to lack of control.

The failure of Joe Wood, the star pitcher of the Red Sox, to keep up his pace this year is attributed to the fact that he has never fully recovered from the effects of an operation for

appendicitis that he underwent last winter. It was largely owing to the brilliant work of Joseph that the Red Sox won the American league pennant and the world's championship in 1912. Since then Wood has been of little help to the Carrigan crew. In that the interest will continue unabated until it is positively established that Zapata county is a proven gas field in competition with the best producing fields of the state.

Ed Walsh of the White Sox is another who has not been able to live up to his past record as a winner. It has been given out from time to time that Walsh was a "come back," but the Missourians are still waiting.

The list of slumping pitchers would not be complete without the name of Demaree. Last season the splendid work of Al Demaree was a subject of discussion wherever baseball fans congregate. Seldom has a young flinger broken into the big show and made such a record as that achieved by the Giants' pitcher. Even the great Mathewson had very little on Demaree when it came to brilliant work in the boy. But this season Demaree seems to have curled up and faded, which accounts in no small degree for the difficulty the Giants have experienced in holding their own at the front of the National league race.

All of which goes to show that "the time ain't long" before we shall have a new crop of diamond stars to place in the headlines.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1008 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD,
Executor.
8-28-201.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE M. REID, DECEASED.

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J. WARD,
Executor.
8-28-201 (Adv.)

Oliver Morosco has signed a contract with Fritz Scheff to be the star in the production of the new Viennese operetta, "Madcap Therese," tonight for the North.

BIG GASSER CONTINUES TO SPOUT

Cap Valve Has Been Ordered and as Soon as It Arrives Zapata County Gas Well Will Be Cut Off.

The big gasser which was brought in on the Jennings ranch in Zapata county last Friday is still spouting, gas and water in great volumes and no attempt has been made to shut off the aeriform fluid until the necessary cap valve can be secured and adjusted to the pipe.

J. D. Jennings, the owner of the ranch on which the gas well was placed on order for a large cap valve which will come from Pittsburgh, Pa., arriving here some time during the coming week. As soon as this cap valve, which weighs about 800 pounds, arrives here it will be adjusted to the flow pipe and then the gas can be readily shut off and confined to the well. Mr. Jennings stated last night that the roar of the escaping gas could still be heard for quite a distance away from the well, and that in addition to the aeriform fluid there is a stream of water being thrown sixty feet into the air from the well.

During his stay in San Antonio Mr. Jennings made other arrangements pertaining to the development of the well, and this will follow the capping of the gas flow. Notwithstanding the fact that the gas has been escaping in full force for eight days now, it has not diminished in force nor given any evidences of becoming exhausted, sure them their acts will always hence the belief of many that the new well is in an inexhaustible gas field with promises of developing into one of the best to be found in the state. Until this well is thoroughly developed and the quantity and quality of the product is tested there will be no more wells drilled near the scene of the big gasser.

Since the announcement of the striking of the big gas well on the Jennings ranch has been disseminated throughout the country in the newspapers there have been a number of inquiries received here regarding the well, and the indications are that the interest will continue unabated until it is positively established that Zapata county is a proven gas field in competition with the best producing fields of the state.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the boys when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly sent flowers and in many other ways demonstrated their sympathy for us in our bereavement, we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude and the hope that in like circumstances they may meet with the same kindly sympathy and fellowship. We desire especially to thank the members of the immigration service, Mrs. A. P. Jeffries, Mrs. Schwartz, Miss Anna Jeffries, the Senoritas Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Schmitt, Mr. Alex. Trimble and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Sances, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mr. J. F. Wise and family, Mr. George Aran and family, Hinojosa family, Mr. Isabel Palacios and family, Mr. Macario Flores and family, Mr. Jose Lopez and family, Mr. M. Diden and family, Mr. Eugene Martinez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Zapata, Mr. Jose Soto and family, Mr. M. G. Villalaz.

The Family of G. C. Raymond.

Burdette Mineral Wells.
For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Mineral Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)

A Quiet Wedding.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the rectory of Christ church Rev. C. W. Cook performed the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church which united George Lyons, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lillian Lacy of Atlanta, Ga. Besides the contracting parties only the witnesses were present. The newly married pair leave tonight for the North.

TO OBSERVE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Postoffice and Other Government Branches, County Offices and Banks Will Observe Labor Day.

Monday is "Labor Day," an occasion observed throughout the states of the union as a national holiday, and while in many places there are no other marks of observance of the day other than the closing of the postoffices, banks, etc., there are many places in the country where "Labor Day" is observed with much ostentation and festivities that last from early morning until late that evening.

Even in Laredo there will be no special observance of the day, because of the fact that there are comparatively few members of organized labor organizations in this city, but the postoffice and other government branches, county offices, banks, etc., will observe the national holiday by remaining closed throughout the day. The postoffice will be closed as on a Sunday, but the mail carriers will distance away from the well, and that make the morning delivery of mails—but there will be no other deliveries made as on week days.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our beloved relative, Mrs. V. Froitzg, also to those who contributed beautiful flowers. We as evidences of becoming exhausted, sure them their acts will always hence the belief of many that the new well is in an inexhaustible gas field with promises of developing into one of the best to be found in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lang and Family.

Negro and Soldiers in Affray.

During a brawl in a saloon in the northwestern part of town last night, participated in by a negro and several intoxicated soldiers, the negro brandished his razor and slashed up one soldier very badly and almost cut his side open, necessitating twelve stitches, while another soldado was slashed in the leg. The negro escaped to a billiard hall and a fusillade of billiard balls were hurled at him. The negro was finally prostrated by a billiard ball hitting him in the back, but he again escaped before the soldiers got hold of him. And now the officers are after the negro, while one of the soldiers is in the hospital in a bad shape.

FUNERAL OF GABRIEL C. RAYMOND

Casket Was Draped in American Flag and Taps Were Sounded After Body Lowered Into Grave.

The funeral of the late Gabriel C. Raymond, who was a member of the force of immigration inspectors of this district with headquarters at Minera, who died at the Mercy Hospital here Thursday morning, took place from the home of W. J. Lewis, a nephew of the deceased, to the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The casket bearing the remains was draped in a large American flag in befitting recognition of the fact that he was a faithful servant of a branch of the United States government service. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave, enveloped in the folds of Old Glory, a trumpet from Ft. McIntosh sounded taps and then Mother Earth covered the remains of the silent sleeper. The following members of the immigration service acted as the active pallbearers: M. G. Dellaz, W. H. Gilmore, D. C. Kinne, J. A. Barnett, A. B. Warren, M. Diden.

Head of "Timbre" Office.

Don Emilio Reyes was appointed by the Constitutional government of Mexico as the Administrador del Timbre or revenue office in Nuevo Laredo and he assumed charge of the office on September first. Don Emilio resided in the vicinity of Laredo for a great many years and he has a host of friends in the two Laredos, who will be pleased to learn of his appointment and that he is again in their midst. For the past few years he has been making his home in Saltillo, but he and family are now making Nuevo Laredo their home.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all druggists.

(Adv.)

Institute Closed Today.

In referring to the Webb County Teachers Institute in yesterday's Times it was stated that the institute would close yesterday afternoon. This was a mistake, as the institute did not terminate until noon today, when the entire program mapped out for the five days was completed.

PERSONALS

W. F. Gohlke of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

J. H. Fairbanks of Reiser is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton. John B. Baker left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

Joel Terrill left last night for his home in Dallas after spending a few days in this city.

Frank A. Dickinson left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. C. Richter and two children left yesterday for San Antonio on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Potts returned home this morning after a several weeks absence in Sheffield, Ala.

Miss C. A. Sloan leaves tonight for her old home in Victoria to spend the winter.

Chester Burbank leaves tonight on a several weeks vacation trip, during which he will visit points in Colorado, California and other states.

HAMILTON.—J. H. Fairbanks, Reiser; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bateman, Tampico; C. L. Julos, Dallas; R. Howard, Houston; A. Baunberger, Dallas; Wm. J. Miller, Reiser; W. Kelley, Houston; M. Gonzalez, Victoria; J. M. Carr, Monterey; C. H. McCormick, San Antonio; O. B. Gentry, Alta Vista; E. W. Love, P. S. Lowe, San Antonio.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral.—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's.—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 9 a. m. Benediction after second mass.

Guadalupe church.—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer.—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Disciple and His Lord." Evening service in open air. Subject, "Faith."

Cordial invitation to everybody to worship with us in these services.

L. H. WHARTON,
Pastor.

Christ Episcopal Church.—Rev. Chas. W. Cook, rector. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 6, 1914. Color Green.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening Service and Sermon 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Holy Communion, 9 a. m.

Church of Christ (Christian Church), Corner of Victoria Street and Davis Avenue.

The Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Suitable classes for all ages. Both graded and ungraded lessons. Mrs. R. A. Miller, Supt.

Evangelist C. M. Barnes is again in Laredo and will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

Methodist Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45. Dr. J. K. Thompson, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Monday is Labor Day, and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning we will preach a Labor Day sermon. People of all laboring classes are invited to attend this special service, and hear the sermon. Strangers are welcome.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

W. A. DUNN,
Pastor.

Baptist Church.—9:45; Sunday school, Mr. J. G. Burr, superintendent.

The pastor being absent from the city, there will be no services.

8:00, Wednesday, Meeting for Bible study and prayer.

REV. HENRY B. WOODS,
Pastor.

Residence, 1620 Houston St. Phone 568.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Natick, Mass., Ind., will send free to any mother a successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the cause are in you. Don't let it. This treatment also cures night and day pees, troubled with worms, indigestion by day or night.

(Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

MUST USE PROPER STAMPS.

In view of the use of the constitutional postage stamps on letters arriving at United States ports, an interesting decision has been rendered by Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general, in which he says: "I have to inform you that only the postage stamps of the federal government of Mexico should be recognized as valid for the prepayment of postage on articles mailed in that country, addressed for delivery in the United States, and that such articles received at your office bearing down and abandoned because of the stamps issued by other than the federal authorities of Mexico should be treated as unpaid and rated up for the collection of deficient postage at double the prepaid rate upon their great deposits of natural gas. Even delivery to the addressees. The articles should be forwarded promptly to their destinations."

The decision of Mr. Stewart was in answer to an inquiry of the postmaster at Galveston, and was the result of the receipt of many letters which arrived through the border postoffices—Laredo, Brownsville and El Paso—bearing the constitutional stamps issued during the recent conflict in Mexico.

According to the decision of the postoffice authorities, rebel issues of postage stamps have no validity in any country outside of that in which they originate, and hence due stamps will be necessary on all letters originating in Mexico for delivery in the United States.

There is a good and sufficient reason for this action. So far the constitutional government has not been recognized, and pending the elections, which it is now stated will take place in November, there is no authority for the establishment of a government.

The victory of the rebels against the government does not constitute an authoritative government without the recognition of other nations. That this country is determined not to recognize a government which came into existence through force of arms is shown by the refusal of the Washington authorities to accept any of the acts of the party now in power as legal and binding.

Whatever the future may bring forth is problematical. Former Consul Silliman, who has acted as the agent of our government at Carranza's headquarters, reports that although he believes that the constitutional government will be soon established upon a firm foundation, there is no immediate prospect of peace in Mexico. He believes that the fighting is not yet over.

It is probable that the ruling which refuses recognition to the postage stamps issued by the constitutionalists will be extended to the other official acts of the present holders of power, and that any bonds or other financial instruments of the rebels will have to be validated by the new government which shall come into power as the result of the November elections.

The present military government, it is announced, will be continued until after the elections shall have been held. Just what machinery of federal elections will be used is not stated, but it is presumed that the rebels now in possession of the governmental powers will see to it that their opponents have no opportunity to secure the election of the men they favor as against the constitutional candidates.

THE NEW GAS WELL.

The news that an enormous flow of gas had been encountered in a deep well on the Jennings ranch in Zapata county did not come as a surprise to the people who have studied conditions in this section.

The gas well which supplies the city of Laredo was bored several years ago by the Reiser Brothers, who were searching for water. The gas which has since been supplied the citizens here has amounted to an enormous quantity, and it bids fair to last for several years to come.

Mr. Jennings was also boring for water, or for whatever he should find, and when at the depth of about 1,500 feet the wonderful flow of gas was discovered, he decided that the gas would amply repay him for the lack of a well of flowing water.

The pressure at the new well is enormous, and there are few natural gas wells in the country that have European royal families, was born here estimated to give a flow as great as this one—sixteen million cubic feet every twenty-four hours. Until the well is capped and the gas brought under control, the waste, of course, will be very great. But once the great natural resource is harnessed, the possibilities of a rich income from the well are great.

It would seem evident that the presence of gas in two widely separated localities such as at Reiser and Zapata county ranch indicates also the presence of mineral oil. There are few sections of the country where

gas has not been accompanied by oil, and in these rare instances the gas has not lasted for many years. In the northern Indiana gas belt the people seem to have believed that the gas would last forever. They took no pains to hoard it, and at Marion and Gas City, after the wells were piped, the streets were lined with rows of two-inch pipes, from the out-lets of which the gas poured and was burned day and night.

Many factories, among others glass factories, were established on the strength of the supposed inexhaustibility of the gas wells, and within a few years the factories were closed because of the failure of the gas, as they could not be profitably operated with coal.

There would seem to be a decidedly bright future for this section with its double the prepaid rate upon their great deposits of natural gas. Even delivery to the addressees. The articles should be forwarded promptly to their destinations."

And this was in a section where at least five months of the year the cold is intense. Here the mere heating is only required for some two months, at the most, and the uses of natural gas can be extended to a great many lines of farm industry.

Pipe lines will undoubtedly be extended to far distant points from the new well. Many small communities will probably take advantage of the supply, and the success of the new concern will probably stimulate further explorations for gas, or even the recognition of other nations. That oil.

The Laredo section is proving its possession of many natural resources, and in years to come it should benefit greatly by them.

After all, we are not to get off as cheaply as we expected. President Wilson is going to urge congress to impose a war tax. He certainly cannot think of placing it on bacon and other necessities of life, as goodness knows they are high enough now. But—glorious thought—perhaps he is going to tax the middlemen!

At last we have found the rule by which the "other" news services get their figures. When an Associated Press despatch is published the "other" fellows double the figures and thus "play safe."

If the Germans keep on capturing Russians, according to their official reports, they will soon have more prisoners than guards. That is, unless they starve a few hundred thousand of them to death.

A German cruiser blew up her magazine and went down rather than be captured by the English. Of course, the English regret that the officers were so inhuman to their men, but the final result is pretty nearly the same, anyhow.

Turkey is hanging on the ragged edge. She wants to declare war on the side of Germany, but she knows the Greeks will get action if she does, to say nothing of the probable loss of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

The naval defeat of the Germans by the British seems to have been even more complete than was at first announced, although the official report from Berlin says that it is being treated by the press as "being without significance." But eleven German boats went to the bottom, while no British vessel was sunk.

***** THIS IS MY 63rd BIRTHDAY ***** DONAVAGER QUEEN OF GREECE, Queen Olga, widow of the late King George of Greece, and one of the most highly esteemed members of the gas wells in the country that have European royal families, was born here estimated to give a flow as great as this one—sixteen million cubic feet every twenty-four hours. Until the well is capped and the gas brought under control, the waste, of course, will be very great. But once the great natural resource is harnessed, the possibilities of a rich income from the well are great.

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, 1914, and to me, directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and J. Ward is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said J. Ward, on the 20th day of June, 1914, for taxes in the sum of \$366.48, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz:

All of blocks numbers Four Hundred Thirty Nine (439), Four Hundred Forty One (441), Four Hundred Forty Six (446), Four Hundred Forty Eight (448), Four Hundred Forty Nine (449), Four Hundred Fifty One (451), Four Hundred Fifty Two (452), Four Hundred Fifty Three (453), Four Hundred Fifty Four (454), Four Hundred Fifty Five (455), Four Hundred Fifty Six (456), Four Hundred Fifty Seven (457), Four Hundred Fifty Eight (458), Four Hundred Fifty Nine (459), Four Hundred Sixty One (461), Four Hundred Sixty Two (462), Four Hundred Sixty Three (463), Four Hundred Sixty Four (464), Four Hundred Sixty Five (465), Four Hundred Sixty Six (466), Four Hundred Sixty Seven (467), Four Hundred Sixty Eight (468), Four Hundred Sixty Nine (469), Four Hundred Seventy One (471), Four Hundred Seventy Two (472), Four Hundred Seventy Three (473), Four Hundred Seventy Four (474), Four Hundred Seventy Five (475), Four Hundred Seventy Six (476), Four Hundred Seventy Seven (477), Four Hundred Seventy Eight (478), Four Hundred Seventy Nine (479), Four Hundred Eighty One (481), Four Hundred Eighty Two (482), Four Hundred Eighty Three (483), Four Hundred Eighty Four (484), Four Hundred Eighty Five (485), Four Hundred Eighty Six (486), Four Hundred Eighty Seven (487), Four Hundred Eighty Eight (488), Four Hundred Eighty Nine (489), Four Hundred Ninety One (491), Four Hundred Ninety Two (492), Four Hundred Ninety Three (493), Four Hundred Ninety Four (494), Four Hundred Ninety Five (495), Four Hundred Ninety Six (496), Four Hundred Ninety Seven (497), Four Hundred Ninety Eight (498), Four Hundred Ninety Nine (499).

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, as under execution to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of August, 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

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Lot number One (1), in Block number Thirteen (13), situated and being in the Western Division of said city. I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz: Lots numbers Three (3), and Eight (8), in Block number Seventeen (17), situated and being in the Western Division of said city. I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

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DEATH OF GABRIEL C. RAYMOND

Well Known Employee of the Immigration Department Died Today Following Recent Operation.

Gabriel C. Raymond, more intimately known to his numerous friends in Laredo as "Dave" Raymond, died at the Mercy Hospital this morning at 6:15 o'clock. On Monday he underwent an operation for appendicitis and it was pronounced a success, but complications arising later resulted in his death. The news of the passing away of Mr. Raymond came as a shock to his numerous friends here, as it was believed by those informed on his condition that he would be up and about again in a few days.

G. C. Raymond was a native of New Orleans, La., where he was born on July 16, 1863. When an infant of one year he removed with his parents to Brownsville, where he grew to manhood. During his stay there he served as a deputy sheriff and also as a state ranger. He was married in Brownsville in 1894 and his wife died in this city in 1908. The subject of this sketch moved to Laredo in 1895 and from that year up to 1901 he was employed as warehouse foreman for the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in this city. In 1901 he entered the immigration service as an inspector in this city, and remained in the service up to the time of his death; the last few years deceased serving as immigration inspector at Minera. Besides his second wife, whom he married in Laredo in 1908, he is survived by a son by his first wife, M. J. Raymond. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Clara Wall, of Corpus Christi.

Last Monday Mr. Raymond was brought to this city from Minera for medical treatment and taken to Mercy Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, but being of a restless disposition and unheeding the advice given about the necessity for absolute quiet, the result proved fatal.

The family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Raymond's nephew, W. J. Lewis, 604 Santa Rita Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.

In honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her sweet little daughter, Marjorie Lou Fish, Mrs. C. M. Fish yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock acted the role of hostess to a large number of little folk who had been invited to a party to help Marjorie commemorate in a befitting manner the important event that had arrived. The lawn of the Fish home was the scene of much festivity, hilarity and merriment with the large gathering of little folk participating in the various games that constituted the program of the afternoon's pastimes. A happier group of children than those present on this occasion could not be found, and all seemed dominated by the spirit that make for enjoyment at events of this kind. In the donkey game the prize for girls fell to the lot of little Miss Alice Penn, while the boy's prize was captured by Dallas Gullette. Another interesting event was the bean bag game. Following the various contests refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the large birthday cake was partitioned among the guests. When the time for departure came it was with a feeling of reluctance that each little guest bid goodbye to little Miss Marjorie, but each in turn expressed the hope that it was only one of many such happy occasions when they should be together and that birthday parties would be celebrated in the far distant time to come when there would be "Silver Threads Among the Gold" many years past.

Awful Doings.

Unless the authorities prevent, the following program will be carried out, either in whole or in part, on the Presbyterian Lawn this evening: I. A Talk-along by Miss Ettalson. II. A Four-tote by The East Male. III. A Tune by Jack and the Beanstalk. IV. A Talk Fest by Alice Sit by the Fire. V. A Vod-Villain Stunt by An Escaped Missionary and A Trained Sky Pilot. VI. Bedlam by A. Select Few. If you don't believe it bring your programme. All members of Presbyterian Congregation and their friends invited.

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ENGLISH TROOPS HEADED FOR THE SCENE OF WAR



Above, English soldiers entering a railway station in London to take trains for Dover, where they embarked for the scene of warfare on the continent. Below are some of the troops resting in the station.

NATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.—Announcement was made today of the completion of all plans for the eighth annual conference of the National Tax Association, which is to be held in this city during the first half of the coming week. The sessions will be held at the Brown Palace Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the gathering.

The conference will be opened Tuesday evening with an address by the Governor of Colorado, followed by a "Colorado session," at which phases of taxation especially important to Colorado and the neighboring States, including the taxation of mines and irrigated lands, will be discussed.

TO SYSTEMATIZE FARM LOANS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—The Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association, now in process of organization and planning to hold a convention in this city next month, is the latest of the financial organizations designed to secure co-operation among a large body of men in a given interest.

The business of lending money to farmers is a great one, and the security, if chosen with ordinary care, is among the best in the country, but there has been little system or co-ordination of effort among those engaged.

The science of the business, the statistics, the rules and regulations, the varying practices of different States in regard to mortgages, all these things are kept in the records or the heads of the lending houses, but are not reduced to any form which makes the information available to everybody in the business. To systematize this knowledge is the chief aim of the new organization.

PARK ROW LIKE ATHENS.

A Baltimorean who has traveled a great deal, in commenting yesterday upon the character of some of the war extras issued by some of the local newspapers, said it reminded him of the way things were done in Athens.

Some years ago he was in that city and was amazed at the number and frequency of the newspaper extras. One afternoon in the hotel, when the extras were being cried loudly, he asked a man who was reading one what there was in it.

"Well, said the man, 'it says that nothing has happened as yet, but if anything does happen it says it will get out another extra.'—Baltimore Sun.

GIVING THEIR MONEY'S WORTH.

Fred Montgomery of Montgomery and Stone fame, tells the following story of a theatrical manager who was trying to produce a musical comedy, but was very unmusical himself, relates Lippincott's Magazine.

"On one occasion," says Mr. Montgomery, "when he was superintending the arrangements of some performers who were representing allegorical characters, the author of the piece was present and was offering some suggestions.

"Here in front," said the author, "we will put the nine muses."

"Nine muses!" cried the manager contemptuously, "nine muses would look fine in that great space, wouldn't they? We will have 36 muses instead!"

LOWEST BIDDER.

"I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter," announced the young man.

"Have a chair," said her father kindly. "I presume you have made an estimate of what it will cost to keep my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed."

"I have, sir."

"And your figures?"

"Ten thousand dollars a year."

"I'm sorry, my boy," said the older man, "but I can not afford to throw away \$2000 a year. Another suitor has figured he can do it for \$8000."

HASN'T SUCCEEDED YET.

Around the corner came a motorcyclist, head down, everything whizzing.

He hit the street car amidships and crumpled up like a pine shaving, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They lifted him to his feet and the conductor brushed him off.

He looked around in a dazed fashion. Then he saw the car.

"I haven't been able to do it yet," he muttered.

"Do what?"

"Knock a street car off the track." Then he staggered away, dragging the wreck after him.

"The Bohemian," a new play by Jack Lalt, the Chicago author, is to be tried out in Los Angeles soon by Oliver Morosco.

Classified Advertisements

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For Sale:—1,900 shares of stock in "La Candelaria" mine in the State of Guanajuato, Mexico, same jurisdiction of the "San Luis de la Paz." For further information apply to Joe P. Leyendecker, Laredo, Texas. 8-24-1m.

For Sale Cheap:—R. C. Hupp 1911 model automobile roadster. Can be seen at Laredo Auto Sales Co. Dr. R. K. Stacey, Minera, Texas. 9-1-17.

For Rent:—Five room cottage. Apply 1402 Salinas avenue. 9-2-17.

For Rent:—East upstairs bed room, connected with bath. 1712 Matamoros street. 9-3-17.

For Rent:—Cool furnished room for gentleman. Address J. care Times. 9-4-17.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: South Clear.

THE ODDS TOO GREAT.

Walter McQueen, a person of color, faced Justice Howard in the police court at Jackson, Tenn., the charge against him being assault and battery on the person of one Lily Belle Hoppen, says the Saturday Evening Post.

In addition to the battery complainant three of her friends appeared as witnesses against him.

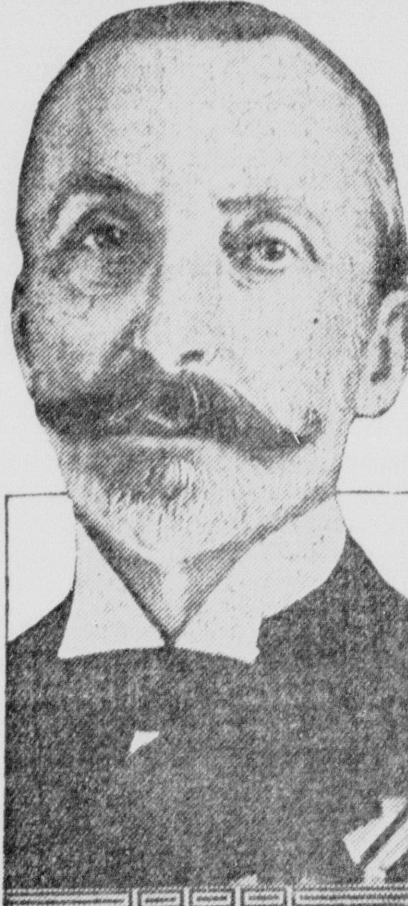
The clerk read the warrant, beginning "City of Jackson, Tenn., against Walter McQueen—" and so on. The prisoner scratched his head, meantime contemplating the glowing faces of the chief witness for the prosecution.

"Please, suh, read dat fust part over agin to me," he requested.

"City of Jackson, Tenn., against Walter McQueen," obligated the clerk.

"Well, jedge," said Walter, "ef de whole city of Jackson an' dese foah cullid ladies is organized aginst one nigger what chance has he got? I's guilty."

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THE HOUSTON POST recently began a Picture Game consisting of a publication of 77 pictures, one published each day and each picture representing a book title. \$1200.00 in cash is offered to the people who find the largest number of correct book titles to these 77 pictures. To assist those who enter the picture game in solving the pictures, a catalog of book titles, alphabetically arranged and indexed, has been issued by THE HOUSTON POST and we guarantee that the 77 book titles that fit the 77 pictures will be found in this catalog. Below is a coupon which you will fill in with your name and address and send to the LAREDO DAILY TIMES, and we will immediately forward you a pamphlet of information which will give you complete information about the Picture Game.

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All we require you to do is to subscribe to our paper for one month (use subscription blank below). If you are not a subscriber, and if you are a subscriber just fill out the Picture Coupon appearing on another page and bring or send it to THE LAREDO DAILY TIMES office. Send in this subscription with your name and address and we will immediately forward you full data and information regarding the Picture Game. Should you win the first, second or third prizes in THE HOUSTON POST'S PICTURE GAME, and have subscribed to our paper for one month, in addition to the prize you receive from THE HOUSTON POST, we will add to same the following amounts:

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AMERICAN REFUGEES FLEEING FROM WAR ZONE



American refugees, with their baggage, on a hay wagon making their way along the highroad above Avricourt, a French village near Lunerville. This party, which was without food from early in the morning of August 1 until August 3, reached the railway at Embermen half an hour before all train service was suspended.

From Saturday's Daily.

CARRANZA NOT PRESIDENT.

It appears that Carranza has not made himself ineligible under the constitution of Mexico for candidacy for president at the general elections to be held in November. He is not "provisional president," and therefore technically he has not forfeited his rights of candidacy.

Of course, this is a mere technicality, but it appears to satisfy our administration, as President Wilson explained that, so far as the United States is concerned, Venustiano Carranza "is not provisional president of Mexico, but first chief of the constitutional army in temporary charge of the executive power of the republic."

That such an evasion should be permitted is evidence that someone is determined that Carranza shall run for president in the coming elections. "Temporary executive power" is all that a provisional president has ever had, and is no more than was claimed by Victoriano Huerta, who was accused by our government of usurping the power in Mexico.

But Villa's contention is that Carranza must relinquish his place as "first chief," which carries with it the "temporary executive power," if he wants to become a candidate for president at the elections. This is the basis of Villa's complaint to the United States, and it cannot in justice be ignored.

Villa seems certain that Carranza could not be elected without the power of the army behind him, and in this Villa seems to be talking from experience of the past in his own country, with an expert knowledge of how the elections are usually conducted.

Whether Carranza styles himself "provisional president" or "first chief of the army," there is no possible doubt that he is exercising the functions of a temporary chief executive of Mexico, and the position of a chief executive who is not legally elected in due form is naturally that of a provisional president.

Carranza laid much stress on the fact that Huerta could not be legally a candidate for president of Mexico while he was provisional president, and Huerta agreed with him to the extent of declaring that his own election was illegal and that consequently there was no election, therefore he was still provisional president until a president was formally elected.

It is evident that Carranza realizes the danger to his ambitious plans which would come from his resignation as first chief of the armies. He is anxious to retain all the power he now possesses, probably realizing that there is a possibility that he may not be elected president in the November elections, in which case he will probably try to retain himself in power through the army.

It is apparent that an election for president of Mexico will be the same old farce that it has been for years. The plan of Guadalupe was intended to dispose of the danger of a man perpetuating himself in power through the use of the army, and this was one of the reasons why the military chiefs, tains pledged themselves not to use their military power to advance themselves politically.

That Carranza has "changed his mind" is not at all probable. It is certain that his ambition has always been to become president of the republic, and that his promise was no more sacred to him than it has been to many of his predecessors.

But it is hardly to be expected that the United States will make itself a party to a scheme to advance him to the presidential chair in the face of the opposition of his own followers, and particularly by a pretext that would not deceive a child, no matter how unsophisticated.

DEFENDING MILITARISM.

In a late issue of "The Fatherland," the organ of the German defense league in the United States, the Teutonic cult of militarism is defended, and the world is called upon to believe that "the Germans are world leaders in music, art, science, education, municipal government and state socialism."

But the writers have failed to add that above all the German monarchy is responsible for the militarism of Europe. Having defeated France in 1871, the German ruler was not content to bring his military forces to a reasonable proportion, but the every effort of that country ever since has been to increase its military standing, with the effect of forcing the other nations, both friendly and hostile, to keep the same pace.

"The Fatherland" is a wonderful potpourri of sense, nonsense, science, logic and burlesque. Among the samples of the latter is the following: "Poor old frightened England is now trying to invoke the Black Hand to help her keep her loot from those aggressive Germans." And this in the face of the frantic efforts of Germany

and Austria to drag Italy unwillingly into the fight!

A great deal is said about the use of "Moor and Mongol" against "white men," although her own African colonists are being used in needless and inhuman raids against the "white men" in the English colonies.

The best possible use is being made of a certain class of Irish in this country who are always opposed to anything that sounds like English, although the majority of them speak no other tongue and owe their entire education to the English government.

But the crowning disgrace of the whole set of pandering writers is one "Alexander Harvey," presumably an American of English descent, who attacks the United States for its being more English than England. This writer has an English name, and undoubtedly his entire education was in that tongue, yet he abuses the American institutions for their slavish following of English precedents.

He says: "The truth is that this British yoke rests more heavily upon the American people than it did when they threw the tea into Boston harbor. To be sure, they elect a chief magistrate whose father or whose grandfather came from England. There is an official capital at Washington. Nevertheless, the United States is ruled from London."

Fortunately for such people as Harvey, this country is not ruled by the same people as those who are responsible for "The Fatherland." If it were, he might find himself in prison for seditious speech against the country that shelters him.

Harvey further says that "American religion is for the most part made in England." As we view it, the majority of the members of American churches would not for a moment tolerate such a charge, the religion which they practice having come from Palestine, even though the people of England are followers of much the same doctrines.

The truth is that Germany finds herself in extremis, and, like the devil, who a monk would be, her views on many subjects have undergone a startling change. No longer is the world to be treated as a mass of outer barbarians, but all are to be brought into the German fold—by the rifle and the Krupp gun, if possible.

Arrogant and defiant at the first, the war was to be a mere holiday; Belgium was to be brushed aside and France was to be annihilated. That was the entire program.

Put now Germany is whining that the world is against her. And with reason. The world is becoming tired of this incessant wave of militarism that beats upon the shore of civilization, returning with greater force each time it recedes, and leaving shattered ruins to replace the structures which enlightenment had erected.

The French are considering the surrender of Paris if the Germans succeed in passing the outer defenses, so as to prevent the destruction of the city proper which would result from a bombardment. That doesn't sound like the Frenchmen of 1871.

Reports are that if Turkey sides with Germany, Italy will immediately forget her neutrality and help the allies, while it is known that Greece is itching to get in the game against Turkey. American battleships have their value, even discarded ones.

Christabel Pankhurst has reformed. She is now in London on a patriotic propaganda campaign. If she will only recruit the hatchet women and the picture slashers and take them across the channel, all will be forgiven her.

What havoc those "arson squads" of London could work in the ranks of the Germans! Why not let them find a natural outlet for their energy by sending them as an auxiliary corps to Sir John French?

* THIS IS MY 66th BIRTHDAY *

BISHOP BREWSTER.

Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Connecticut, was born in Windham, Conn., Sept. 5, 1848, and received his education at Yale College. He was ordained a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal church in 1872 and a priest the following year. From 1873 until 1881 he was rector of Christ Church, at Rye, N. Y. Subsequently he occupied the pulpits of prominent Episcopal churches in Detroit, Baltimore and Brooklyn. He was chosen bishop-coadjutor of Connecticut in 1897 and two years later he succeeded to the bishopric. Bishop Brewster is widely known not only as an eloquent pulpit orator but as an able writer on religious topics.

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CLOUDY YEAR FOR BIG LEAGUE STARS.

New York, Sept. 5.—A glance at the season's baseball records to date shows that a surprisingly large number of the famous pastimers have been unable to catch the step this year. In both the National and American leagues are to be found players who heretofore have been at the top of the heap, but who now appear to be slipping back.

Heading the list of baseball "wonders" who have slowed up this year are Larry Lajoie and Honus Wagner. These two wonderful pastimers are the oldest of all the prominent players in the game, both in age and in point of service. It is doubtful if their records as big league players will ever be equalled.

Lajoie enters upon his fortieth year today, having born Sept. 5, 1875. He has been in major league company since 1896 and has batted over .300 in sixteen out of his nineteen seasons in the first set. He has failed to reach the .300 mark this season, though his batting has shown a marked improvement since he was moved from second to first base. There is a possibility that the great Frenchman may yet close the season in a glory. At any rate he has the best wishes of thousands of fans who hope to see him "up there" in the batting list once more.

Honus Wagner, the second of the pair of veterans, has been up against it this season in the same way as Lajoie. Failure to hit is the answer in both cases. The "Flying Dutchman" is now playing his eighteenth season in the National league and up to the present time has always hit for .200 or better. Hitting for .300 or better for seventeen consecutive seasons is considerable hitting. But that is what Wagner has done regularly since 1896, and his failure to keep up the pace this year is the first indication of his skidding.

But Lajoie and Wagner are not the only star players to show form reversal this year. Ty Cobb has not been "bustin' 'em" as in former years and some of the critics have named him among the tobozogs. It is to be borne in mind, however, that Cobb has not played in half the scheduled games this year and this may have affected his work. Unlike Lajoie and Wagner, he is still a young man and has a far better chance of being able to "come back."

Some of the star pitchers have shown a surprising slump in their work this year. The great Walter Johnson comes first on the list of prominent flingers who have had a wobbly season. At this time last year Johnson was so far out in front in American league pitching averages that he could not have been reached by a Zeppelin dirigible. But this season he got a poor start and has not been able to land among the first dozen in the list of pitchers. His dropping back is generally attributed to lack of control.

The failure of Joe Wood, the star pitcher of the Red Sox, to keep up his gait this year is attributed to the fact that he has never fully recovered from the effects of an operation for

appendicitis that he underwent last winter. It was largely owing to the brilliant work of Joseph that the Red Sox won the American league pennant and the world's championship in 1912. Since then Wood has been of little help to the Carrigan crew. In the few games in which he has pitched this season he has not displayed the old "steam" that formerly terrorized the batsmen.

Ed Walsh of the White Sox is another who has not been able to live up to his past record as a winner. It has been given out from time to time that Walsh was a "come back," but the Missourians are still waiting.

The list of slumping pitchers would not be complete without the name of Demaree. Last season the splendid work of Al Demaree was a subject of discussion wherever baseball fans congregate. Seldom has a young finger broken into the big show and made such a record as that achieved by the Giants' pitcher. Even the great Mathewson had very little on Demaree when it came to brilliant work in the boy. But this season Demaree seems to have curled up and faded, which accounts in no small degree for the difficulty the Giants have experienced in holding their own at the front of the National league race.

All of which goes to show that "the time ain't long" before we shall have a new crop of diamond stars to place in the headlines.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1908 Vidaurri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD,

Executor.
8-28-20t.

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8-28-20t. (Adv.)

Oliver Morosco has signed a contract with Fritz Scheff to be the star in the production of the new Viennese operetta, "Madcap Therese."

BIG GASSEY CONTINUES TO SPOUT

Cap Valve Has Been Ordered and as Soon as it Arrives Zapata County Gas Well Will Be Cut Off.

The big gasser which was brought in on the Jennings ranch in Zapata county last Friday is still spouting gas and water in great volumes and no attempt has been made to shut off the aeriform fluid until the necessary cap valve can be secured and adjusted to the pipe.

J. D. Jennings, the owner of the ranch on which the gas well was placed, returned yesterday from San Antonio, and while there he placed an order for a large cap valve which will come from Pittsburg, Pa., arriving here some time during the coming week. As soon as this cap valve, which weighs about 800 pounds, arrives here it will be adjusted to the flow pipe and then the gas can be readily shut off and confined to the well. Mr. Jennings stated last night that the roar of the escaping gas could still be heard for quite a distance away from the well, and that in addition to the aeriform fluid there is a stream of water being thrown sixty feet into the air from the well.

During his stay in San Antonio Mr. Jennings made other arrangements pertaining to the development of the well, and this will follow the capping of the gas flow. Notwithstanding the fact that the gas has been escaping in full force for eight days now, it has not diminished in force nor given any evidences of becoming exhausted, hence the belief of many that the new well is in an inexhaustible gas field with promises of developing into one of the best to be found in the state. Until this well is thoroughly developed and the quantity and quality of the product is tested there will be no more wells drilled near the scene of the big gasser.

Since the announcement of the striking of the big gas well on the Jennings ranch has been disseminated throughout the country in the newspapers there have been a number of inquiries received here regarding the gas flow, and the indications are that the interest will continue unabated until it is positively established that Zapata county is a proven gas field in competition with the best producing fields of the state.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

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Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly sent flowers and in many other ways demonstrated their sympathy for us in our bereavement, we desire to express our heartfelt gratitude and the hope that in like circumstances they may meet with the same kindly love and fellowship. We desire especially to thank the members of the Immigration Service, Mrs. A. P. Jeffries, Mrs. Schwartz, Miss Anna Jeffries, the Schorritas Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Schmitt, Mr. Alex. Trimble and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Sances, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Mr. J. F. Wise and family, Mr. George Aram and family, Hinojosa family, Mr. Isabel Palacios and family, Mr. Macario Flores and family, Mr. Jose Lopez and family, Mr. M. Didien and family, Mr. Eugene Martinez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Zapata, Mr. Jose Soto and family, Mr. M. G. Villastrigo.

The Family of G. C. Raymond.

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A Quiet Wedding.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the rectory of Christ church Rev. C. W. Cook performed the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church which united George Lyons, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lillian Lacy of Atlanta, Ga. Besides the contracting parties only the witnesses were present. The newly married pair leave tonight for the North.

TO OBSERVE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Postoffice and Other Government Branches, County Offices and Banks Will Observe Labor Day.

Monday is "Labor Day," an occasion observed throughout the states of the union as a national holiday, and while in many places there are no other marks of observance of the day other than the closing of the postoffices, banks, etc., there are many places in the country where "Labor Day" is observed with much ostentation and festivities that last from early morning until late that evening.

Here in Laredo there will be no special observance of the day, because of the fact that there are comparatively few members of organized labor organizations in this city, but the postoffice and other government branches, county offices, banks, etc., will observe the national holiday by remaining closed throughout the day. The postoffice will be closed as on Sunday, but the mail carriers will make the morning delivery of mails—but there will be no other deliveries made as on week days.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our beloved relative, Mrs. V. Freitagh, also to those who contributed beautiful flowers. We assure them their acts will always linger in fond remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lang and Family.

Negro and Soldiers in Affray.

During a brawl in a saloon in the northwestern part of town last night, participated in by a negro and several intoxicated soldiers, the negro brandished his razor and slashed up one soldier very badly and almost cut his side open, necessitating twelve stitches, while another soldado was slashed in the leg. The negro escaped to a billiard hall and a fusillade of billiard balls were hurled at him. The negro was finally prostrated by a billiard ball hitting him in the back, but he again escaped before the soldiers got hold of him. And now the officers are after the negro, while one of the soldiers is in the hospital in a bad shape.

FUNERAL OF GABRIEL C. RAYMOND

Casket Was Draped in American Flag and Taps Were Sounded After Body Lowered into Grave.

The funeral of the late Gabriel C. Raymond, who was a member of the force of immigration inspectors of this district with headquarters at Minera, who died at the Mercy Hospital here Thursday morning, took place from the home of W. J. Lewis, a nephew of the deceased, to the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The casket bearing the remains was draped in a large American flag in befitting recognition of the fact that he was a faithful servant of a branch of the United States government service. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave, enveloped in the folds of Old Glory, a trumpet from Ft. McIntosh sounded taps and then Mother Earth covered the remains of the silent sleeper. The following members of the immigration service acted as the active pallbearers: M. G. Dellung, W. H. Gilmore, D. C. Kline, J. A. Barnett, A. R. Warren, M. Didien.

Head of "Timbre" Office.

Don Emilio Reyes was appointed by the Constitutionalist government of Mexico as the Administrador del Timbre or revenue office in Nuevo Laredo and he assumed charge of the office on September first. Don Emilio resided in the vicinity of Laredo for a great many years and he has a host of friends in the two Laredos, who will be pleased to learn of his appointment and that he is again in their midst. For the past few years he has been making his home in Saltillo, but he and family are now making Nuevo Laredo their home.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all druggists.

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Institute Closed Today.

In referring to the Webb County Teachers' Institute in yesterday's Times it was stated that the institute would close yesterday afternoon. This was a mistake, as the institute did not terminate until noon today, when the entire program mapped out for the five days was completed.

PERSONALS

W. F. Gohlke of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

J. H. Fairbanks of Reiser is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

John B. Baker left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short business trip.

Joel Terrill left last night for his home in Dallas after spending a few days in this city.

Frank A. Dickinson left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. C. Richter and two children left yesterday for San Antonio on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Potts returned home this morning after a several weeks absence in Sheffield, Ala.

Miss C. A. Sloan leaves tonight for her old home in Victoria to spend the winter.

Chester Burbank leaves tonight on a several weeks vacation trip, during which he will visit points in Colorado, California and other states.

HAMILTON.—J. H. Fairbanks, Reiser; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bateman, Tampico; C. L. Julos, Dallas; R. Howard, Houston; A. Baumberger, Dallas; Wm. J. Miller, Reiser; W. Kelley, Houston; M. Gonzalez, Victoria; J. M. Carr, Monterey; C. H. McCormick, San Antonio; O. E. Gentry, Alta Vista; E. W. Lowe, P. S. Lowe, San Antonio.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 9 a. m. Benediction after second mass.

Guadalupe church:—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church:—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Disciple and His Lord." Evening service in open air. Subject, "Faith."

Cordial invitation to everybody to worship with us in these services. L. H. WHARTON, Pastor.

Christ Episcopal Church.—Rev. Chas. W. Cook, rector. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 6, 1914. Color Green. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening Service and Sermon 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Holy Communion 9 a. m. Church of Christ, (Christian Church), Corner of Victoria Street and Davis Avenue. The Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Suitable classes for all ages. Bible graded and uniform lessons. Mrs. J. A. Miller, Supt.

Evangelist C. M. Barnes is again in Laredo and will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Methodist Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45. Dr. J. K. Thompson, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Monday is Labor Day, and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning we will preach a Labor Day sermon. People of all laboring classes are invited to attend this special service, and hear the sermon. Strangers are welcome. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. W. A. DUNN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.—9:45, Sunday school, Mr. J. G. Burr, superintendent. The pastor being absent from the city, there will be no services.

8:00, Wednesday, Meeting for Bible study and prayer. REV. HENRY B. WOODS, Pastor.

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BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the parents are to blame. Tell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and send word, enclosing with name & address to Dr. J. C. Williams, 171 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo. 63103.

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